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To Preach Missionary Sermon.

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To Preach Conference Sermon.

O. J. Moore. Alternate, H. B. Cook.

To Deliver Address Before Preachers' Aid Society.

O. F. McKay.

On Pastoral Address—1894.

C. B. Spencer, H. R. Antes.

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FIRST DAY.

Session—Number, time and place.

The Colorado Conference met for its Thirty-first Annual Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Trinidad, Colorado, Thursday, June 8th, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., with Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., in the chair.

Chairman.

Opening exercises.

An appropriate selection of Scripture from the 20th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles was read by the Bishop ; the 798th hymn was announced and sung, when he led the Conference in prayer.

Address.

The Bishop then, in a few well-chosen words, greeted the Conference, explaining the absence of Bishop Foster, who had been assigned the Presidency of this Conference, and the reasons for *his* presence.

The following resolutions were presented by Earl Cranston, and adopted unanimously, with a rising vote :

Welcome to Bishop.

WHEREAS, The venerated and beloved Bishop Foster, who had been regularly assigned to the presidency of this Conference, has been sent abroad in place of Bishop Foss, disabled by accident ; and

WHEREAS, The senior Bishop, in order to meet this exigency, has appointed to the supervision of our Conference our resident bishop, H. W. Warren, whose devotion to our connectional interests throughout the State has been attested by years of faithful and efficient service ; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily welcome Bishop Warren as our presiding Bishop, pledging him our co-operation in the labors of the

Conference, and our earnest prayers in his behalf, that he may have divine guidance in the discharge of the unexpected responsibilities thus providentially thrust upon him.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, when the following responded, viz :

J. L. Dyer, G. H. Adams, J. H. Merritt, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley, J. F. Coffman, John Collins, Earl Cranston, S. W. Thornton, C. H. Koyl, J. R. Rader, H. M. Law, John A. Long, J. A. Ferguson, D. L. Rader, W. C. Madison, O. J. Moore, H. D. Seckner, J. W. Linn, H. R. Antes, Jos. B. Long, J. H. Gill, D. W. Burt, Kent White, O. F. McKay, Charles B. Allen, J. L. Vallow, R. A. Chase, H. J. Grace, B. T. Vincent, M. W. Hissey, H. B. Cook, W. A. McElphatrick, W. L. Bailey, F. F. Passmore, J. W. Flesher, M. A. Casey, R. M. Barns, Edwin Ward, R. A. Carnine, Austin Crooks, J. C. Veeder, C. W. Simmons, N. H. Lee, A. J. Gustafson, F. S. Beggs, U. Z. Gilmer, W. R. Ashby, Robt. McIntyre, Thomas Andrew, Charles C. P. Hiller, Edgar White, H. R. Calkins, M. A. Rader.

Members
present.

The following were announced as transferred to the Conference, and their names were placed upon the roll, viz :

Richard M. Hardman, from the North Dakota Conference ; Samuel H. Kirkbride, from the Troy Conference ; W. E. Collett, from the Central Ohio Conference ; J. T. Pender, from the Illinois Conference ; C. B. Spencer, from the Detroit Conference ; C. D. Day, from the North Nebraska Conference ; W. I. Taylor, from the North Indiana Conference ; also William H. Iliff, a probationer of the first year, from the Upper Iowa Conference ; Samuel L. Todd, a probationer of the first year, from the Baltimore Conference.

Transfers
announced.

Secretary
elected.

H. L. Beardsley was re-elected Secretary, by acclamation, on motion of C. A. Brooks.

Assistant.

The Secretary nominated, and the Conference elected, Charles B. Allen Assistant and Minute Secretary.

John A. Long was, upon motion, nominated and elected Statistical Secretary,

On motion of W. C. Madison, J. W. Flesher was elected Treasurer.

These officers were authorized to name their assistants.

Assistant Sta-
tistical Sec'y.

The Statistical Secretary named for his assistants: J. L. Vallow, Kent White, J. W. Linn and John Collins.

Assistant
Treasurers.

The Treasurer named: O. F. McKay, S. A. Webber, C. D. Day, W. L. Bailey.

These nominations were then confirmed.

The Presiding Elders, by consent, made the following nominations of Standing Committees, and these were elected as named:

Standing
Committees.

Public Worship—D. L. Rader, M. A. Casey.

Pastoral Address—W. C. Madison, H. J. Grace.

Education—A. B. Hyde, W. C. Madison, R. A. Carnine, H. J. Grace, U. Z. Gilmer, O. J. Moore, H. E. Warner, J. H. Gill, R. A. Chase, M. W. Hissey, M. A. Casey, J. L. Vallow, J. R. Shannon, F. S. Beggs, N. H. Lee, H. B. Cook.

Bible, Sunday School and Tract—A. C. Peck, W. L. Bailey, C. Bradford, B. F. Todd, John Collins, W. E. Collett, T. P. Cook, J. D. Bratton.

Church Extension—C. D. Day, F. F. Passmore, J. T. Musgrove, Edwin Ward.

Book Concern and Periodicals—G. M. Glick, J. C. Veeder, H. D. Seckner, S. V. Leech.

Episcopal Fund—J. B. Long, A. K. Stabler, Austin Crooks, S. H. Kirkbride.

Temperance—Robert McIntyre, C. H. Koyl, M. A. Rader, H. M. Law, A. J. Gustafson, D. B. Vosseller, H. R. Antes, C. B. Allen.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education—W. I. Taylor, A. B. Cluckner, W. A. McElphatrick, O. F. McKay.

Conference Stewards—H. J. Grace, J. W. Linn, C. W. Harned, C. C. P. Hiller.

Church Property—Kent White, J. H. Merritt, H. R. Calkins, S. A. Webber.

Sabbath Observance—C. B. Spencer, O. F. McKay, H. R. Antes, Edgar White.

W. H. Missionary Society—D. W. Burt, D. S. Gray, J. T. Pender, W. L. Bailey.

W. F. Missionary Society—A. L. Chase, G. W. Ray, R. A. Car-nine, C. W. Simmons.

Epworth League—W. P. Rhodes, R. A. Chase, J. F. Coffman, M. A. Casey.

Publishing Minutes.—The Secretaries.

On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

We would request the Conference to nominate a Committee to Audit the Accounts of the Presiding Elders.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. VINCENT.

D. L. RADER.

C. A. BROOKS.

S. W. THORNTON.

In accordance with the request made in the foregoing report, the following were elected as an Auditing Committee : W. C. Madison, Charles C. P. Hiller, C. B. Spencer, R. M. Barns. Auditing Committee.

The following visitors and recent transfers were introduced :

Dr. S. A. Keen, of Delaware, Ohio ; Dr. W. F. Steele, of the Iliff School of Theology ; Rev. A. B. Conwell, of the North West Kansas Conference ; Rev. L. E. Kennedy, of the South East Indiana Conference ; Rev. C. L. Bovard and Rev. — Childs, from the New Mexico English Mission ; Rev. C. Bradford, of the St. Louis Conference ; Revs. W. E. Collett, S. H. Kirkbride, J. T. Pender, C. B. Spencer, recent transfers to this Conference. Introductions.

On motion the bar of the Conference was or-

Bar of
Conference.

dered to include that part of the room within the transept.

Hours of
session.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the hours of session were named from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; the devotional exercises for the first hour to be under the leadership of Dr. S. A. Keen.

Dividends
announced.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$25 and upon the Book Concern Dividend for \$900. On motion of C. A. Brooks the drafts were ordered drawn in favor of the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Warrants
ordered.

Thirteenth
Question.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up.

Characters
passed.

The names of B. T. Vincent, Presiding Elder of Denver District, S. W. Thornton of the Greeley District, D. L. Rader of the Pueblo District, and C. A. Brooks of the Salida District, were called and their characters passed.

Order of Pas-
toral Reports.

On motion of J. W. Linn it was ordered that in giving the pastors' reports the following order be observed :

1. Collections all, or not all, taken.
2. Apportioned for Missions—
Collected for Missions—
3. Apportioned for Church Extension—
Collected for Church Extension—
4. Educational Collections—
5. Number of Conversions—

The names of the following Elders were called their characters passed, when they reported as follows :

Pastoral
Reports.

J. F. White. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 50	Collected, \$	30
Apportioned for Church Extension	18	"	6

M. W. Hissey. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$175	Collected, \$	140
Apportioned for Church Extension	60	"	20
Educational Collection			20

F. S. Beggs. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$120	Collected, \$	100
Apportioned for Church Extension	42	"	7
Educational Collection			67
No. of Conversions, 23.			

H. L. Beardsley. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	76
Apportioned for Church Extension	25	"	15
Educational Collection			25
No. of Conversions, 5.			

J. F. Coffman. Collections all taken

Apportioned for Missions	\$160	Collected, \$	132
Apportioned for Church Extension	55	"	40
Educational Collection			19

J. W. Flesher. Collections not all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	40
Apportioned for Church Extension	22	"	2
Educational Collection			11
No. of Conversions, 20.			

W. L. Bailey. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	43
Apportioned for Church Extension	22	"	14
Educational Collection			26
No. of Conversions, 30.			

O. J. Moore. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	60
Apportioned for Church Extension	22	"	40
Educational Collection			100
No. of Conversions, 60.			

W. C. Madison. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$160	Collected, \$	160
Apportioned for Church Extension	55	"	30
Educational Collection			100
No. of Conversions, 13.			

J. A. Ferguson. Not in charge. Character passed,

and given a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

Edwin Ward. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	40
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	22	"	3
Educational Collection			4
No. of Conversions, 19.			

C. H. Koyl. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$	90
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	35	"	20
Educational Collection			1
No. of Conversions, 20.			

O. F. McKay. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 70	Collected, \$	64
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	26	"	13
Educational Collection			15

Kent White. Collections not all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	13
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	15	"	3
Educational Collection			3
No. of Conversions, 10.			

J. R. Rader. Collections not all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	44
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	15	"	7
Educational Collection			10

A. L. Chase. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	60
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	22	"	22
Educational Collection			—

J. W. Linn. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$	89
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	34	"	25
Educational Collection			18
No. of Conversions, 30.			

J. A. Long. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 55	Collected, \$	30
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	21	"	8
Educational Collection			2

U. Z. Gilmer. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$200	Collected, \$	129
Apportioned for Church Extension	\$ 75	"	—
Educational Collection			33

H. D. Seckner. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	37
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	"	7
Educational Collection			3

The question having been asked as to what should be included in the general Educational Collection, it was, upon motion, after considerable discussion, agreed to place all general church collections for Education in that blank, and to place the amounts given for the endowment of the David H. Moore Chair in the column for "Other Collections"

The call of names was resumed.

John R. Wood. In the Wyoming Mission. Character passed.

J. H. Merritt. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$	112
Apportioned for Church Extension	40	"	40
Educational Collection			162
No. of Conversions, 40.			

R. A. Chase. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	125
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	"	15
Educational Collection			175
No. of Conversions, 35.			

G. W. Ray. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$	56
Apportioned for Church Extension	40	"	15
Educational Collection			13

J. T. Pender. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	60
Apportioned for Church Extension	22	"	10
Educational Collection			17
No. of Conversions, 30.			

John Collins. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 10	Collected, \$	10
Apportioned for Church Extension	4	"	4
Educational Collection			2
No. of Conversions, 2.			

Robert McIntyre. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	1100	Collected, \$	600
Apportioned for Church Extension	370	"	100
Educational Collection			—

A. J. Gustafson. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 50	Collected, \$	70
Apportioned for Church Extension	18	"	12
Educational Collection			30
No. of Conversions, 7.			

C. B. Spencer. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$200	Collected, \$	240
Apportioned for Church Extension	75	"	25
Educational Collection			265
No. of Conversions, 41.			

J. R. Shannon. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$700	Collected, \$	719
Apportioned for Church Extension	250	"	48
Educational Collection			1465
No. of Conversions, 18.			

Supt. City Missions. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 10	Collected, \$	15
Apportioned for Church Extension	3	"	3

T. P. Cook. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	50
Apportioned for Church Extension	20	"	5
Educational Collection			1

H. E. Warner. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$225	Collected, \$	600
Apportioned for Church Extension	80	"	82
Educational Collection			230

H. R. Antes. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$	33
Apportioned for Church Extension	20	"	6
Educational Collection			81

J. A. Smith. Character passed, and given a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

R. A. Carnine. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$150	Collected, \$	165
Apportioned for Church Extension	65	"	—
Educational Collection			114

S. V. Leech. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$225	Collected, \$	227
Apportioned for Church Extension	80	"	12
Educational Collection			99

D. W. Burt. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	10
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	"	10
Educational Collection			1
No. of Conversions, 4.			

M. A. Casey. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$175	Collected, \$	123
Apportioned for Church Extension	65	"	25
Educational Collection			80
No. of Conversions, 50.			

N. H. Lee. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$175	Collected, \$	200
Apportioned for Church Extension	65	"	30
Educational Collection			78
No. of Conversions, 30.			

C. D. Day. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 27	Collected, \$	28
Apportioned for Church Extension	10	"	10
Educational Collection			10
No. of Conversions, 10.			

W. I. Taylor. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 25	Collected, \$	54
Apportioned for Church Extension	8	"	—
Educational Collection			30

R. M. Barns. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$	100
Apportioned for Church Extension	50	"	5
Educational Collection			107
No. of Conversions, 40.			

F. F. Passmore. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 50	Collected, \$	50
Apportioned for Church Extension	12	"	12

Educational Collection	1
No. of Conversions, 16.	

H. B. Cook. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$100
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	" 20
Educational Collection		10
No. of Conversions, 25.		

Austin Crooks. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 25	Collected, \$ 30
Apportioned for Church Extension	5	" 6
Educational Collection		1
No. of Conversions, 30.		

H. M. Law. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 30	Collected, \$ 33
Apportioned for Church Extension	8	" 8
Educational Collection		28

J. L. Vallow. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$ 60
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	" 15
Educational Collection		36
No. of Conversions, 30.		

W. R. Ashby. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 30	Collected, \$ 17
Apportioned for Church Extension	12	" 6
Educational Collection		14

W. P. Rhodes. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$111
Apportioned for Church Extension	50	" 25
Educational Collection		26

J. H. Gill. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 35	Collected, \$ 20
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	" 8
Educational Collection		76

On motion the time was extended in order to complete call under this question.

Charles B. Allen. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 35	Collected, \$ 35
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	" 8
Educational Collection		2
No. of Conversions, 61.		

C. W. Simmons. Collections not all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 20	Collected, \$	30
Apportioned for Church Extension	5	"	5
Educational Collection			1
No. of Conversions, 9.			

Naaman Bascom. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	8
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	"	1

He was given a Supernumerary relation at his own request, on motion of C. A. Brooks.

H. J. Grace. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 80	Collected, \$	80
Apportioned for Church Extension	18	"	15
Educational Collection			2
No. of Conversions, 15.			

W. E. Collett. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 50	Collected, \$	50
Apportioned for Church Extension	17	"	17
Educational Collection			2

The following Elders not in charge were also passed, viz :

A. A. Johnson, J. T. Musgrove, Earl Cranston, W. F. McDowell, A. B. Hyde, L. J. Hall, A. C. Peck, Wm. Osburn.

Persons not in charge.

On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 this P. M., for the purpose of receiving the Statistical reports.

Afternoon Session ordered.

J. H. Merritt was appointed to preside.

On motion of W. C. Madison, the Committee on Sabbath Observance was instructed to be in readiness to report at 11 A. M. on Saturday.

Special order to report.

The accounts of the N. Y. Book Concern were presented, when, upon motion of J. H. Merritt, they were referred to I. H. Beardsley for collection.

N. Y. Book Accounts.

The Committees were called and announcements made.

Call of Committees.

- Introduction. Dr. S. A. Keen, of Delaware, Ohio, was then introduced, and spoke briefly as to his mission here.
- Close. The Doxology was sung, when the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TRINIDAD, COLORADO, {
June 8, 1893, 2 P. M. }

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with J. H. Merritt in the chair.

- Opening exercises. The hymn commencing, "Forever here my rest shall be," was sung when J. L. Dyer led in prayer.

- Call of Secretary. The list of charges was then called by the Secretary, and the Pastors, as far as present, reported their financial and statistical reports.

- Close. There being no other business, the Conference adjourned, J. H. Merritt pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

TRINIDAD, COLO., {
June 9, 1893. }

- Opening exercises. The Conference assembled at 8 A. M. in the First M. E. Church, and was led in devotional exercises for one hour by the Rev. S. A. Keen, of Delaware, Ohio.

- Chairman. At 9 A. M. Bishop Warren took the chair.

- Minutes approved. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

- Absentees present. The Secretary noted the following "absentees" as present.

G. M. Glick, A. C. Peck, I. H. Beardsley, W. P.

Rhodes, L. J. Hall, John R. Shannon, J. T. Musgrove, C. W. Brewer.

John Collins was elected as Committee on Post-offices. Committee on Postoffices.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was resumed. Thirteenth Question.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and their reports entered as follows: Names passed.

G. M. Glick. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 30	Collected, \$	21
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	12	"	4
Educational Collection			7

Tilmon Jenkins. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 10	Collected, \$	5
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	4	"	3

He was given a certificate of location at his own request. Location.

J. B. Long. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$100	Collected, \$	7
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	35	"	—

J. F. Coffman was appointed agent for the "Gospel in all Lands," to collect unpaid subscriptions and secure subscribers. Special Agent appointed.

On motion of C. A. Brooks, C. W. Simmons was excused from the remainder of the session. Excuse granted.

The Bishop was requested, on motion of C. A. Brooks, to leave W. P. Rhodes and W. H. Iliff without appointment, to attend some one of our schools. To attend school.

W. P. Rhodes asked and was granted leave of absence from the sessions of Conference after to-day. Excuse granted.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up. Twenty-second Question.

The following were placed in this relation :

Supernumeraries.

D. W. Burt, J. F. White, J. H. Merritt, G. W.

Ray.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

The Presiding Elders then gave, in writing, very interesting reports of the condition and progress of the work of the church under their care.

Transfer named.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Wilbur F. Steele from the New England Southern to this Conference.

Report of Com- on Plan for Ex-aminations.

The committee to devise and present a better plan of conducting Conference examinations reported through its secretary—R. A. Chase. The report was then referred to the Committee on Education.

The following visitors were then introduced, viz :

Introductions.

Revs. W. E. Lawler, Pastor of the Baptist Church; J. W. Graybill of the Presbyterian Church; S. R. Hay of the M. E. Church South in this city, and Revs. M. D. Hornbeck of the Illinois Conference and L. U. McKee of the Upper Iowa Conference.

Committee on Geary Bill.

On motion of R. A. Chase, a committee to consider and report upon the "Geary Bill" was ordered. The following were named as the committee :

R. A. Carnine, R. M. Barns, F. S. Beggs, U. Z. Gilmer.

Reporters given a table.

Upon motion of F. S. Beggs the reporters present were invited to occupy a table in the front of the church.

Haymarket Mission.

At the request of the Bishop, A. C. Peck, Director of the Haymarket Mission in Denver, gave a very interesting report of the work done in that new mission.

The following, offered by B. T. Vincent, was pre-^{Report and re-}sented and adopted: ^{quest for.}

Resolved, That we have heard with great delight the report of the Haymarket Mission in Denver by its originator and superintendent, Rev. A. C. Peck; that we congratulate him upon his success, and heartily approve of his plan of work. We also request the Bishop to appoint him to this work.

Thomas Harwood reported the formation of a ^{Mission Con-}“Mission Conference” in the New Mexico Spanish ^{ference}Mission. ^{form}

The Ninth Question—“What Members are in ^{Ninth}Studies of the Fourth year?”—was taken up. ^{Question.}

The names of the following brethren were called, their reports given, and having been reported upon by the committee and represented favorably by the Presiding Elder, they were acted upon as given below:

Thomas Andrew. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 60	Collected, \$104
Apportioned for Church Extension	22	“ 10
Educational Collection		10

Advanced to this class, conditioned upon his reading “From Dan to Beersheba,” and presenting a syllabus.

Chas. C. P. Hiller. Continued with the class of the Third year.

Edgar White. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 35	Collected, \$ 65
Apportioned for Church Extension	6	“ 13
Educational Collection		59
No. of Conversions, 50.		

Advanced to this class.

Upon motion of C. A. Brooks, the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment that ^{To attend}he may attend some one of our schools. ^{school.}

H. R. Calkins. Not in charge.

Advanced to this class, conditioned upon his reading the books required for the Third year.

Special
Appointment.

Upon motion the Bishop was requested to appoint him Assistant Missionary at the Haymarket Mission.

Benjamin Young, Wyoming Mission. Reported by the Superintendent of that Mission.

Elected to
Orders.

Advanced to this class and, upon motion of N. A. Chamberlain, elected to Elder's orders "under the Missionary rule."

Marvin A. Rader. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 10	Collected, \$	10
Apportioned for Church Extension	3	"	3
Educational Collection			2

Continued with the class of Third year.

Wm. A. McElphatrick. Collections not all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 20	Collected, \$	18
Apportioned for Church Extension	7	"	7
Educational Collection			12

Advanced to this class.

Twenty-second
Question—re-
sumed.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was resumed.

The list was called, and the following were continued in that relation :

Supernumer-
aries.

Joshua Shawber, H. C. King, R. H. Rhodes, C. W. Brewer, E. J. Wilcox, and D. T. Wilson.

Locations.

J. H. De La Matyr and J. H. Scott were located at their request.

Superannuate.

I. H. Beardsley, upon the motion of S. W. Thornton, was given a Superannuate relation.

Transfer made

The name of C. L. Libby was placed in the "effective" list, and transferred to the Southern California Conference.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up. Twenty-third Question.

The following were continued in that relation:

Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, J. L. Dyer, Super-annuates.
W. H. Greene, G. H. Adams.

The Treasurer called for reports from charges that had not yet reported their benevolences. Reports called for.

W. F. Steele and W. C. Madison were excused from attendance at remaining sessions of the present Conference. Excuses given

The committees were called and made usual announcements. Call of Committees.

The Secretary announced that he had written to John M. Hansen, a former member of this Conference, as instructed to do one year ago, but had received no answer. Secretary's Special Report

The Secretary also called for all certificates of full fare paid in coming to this session, that he might complete the arrangements for reduced rates, if possible. Call for R. R. Certificates.

The Conference then adjourned by singing the Doxology and receiving the benediction. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TRINIDAD, COLO., {
June 10, 1893. }

The Conference met at 8 A. M., and under the leadership of Dr. Keen enjoyed one hour of delightful religious worship. Opening exercises.

Bishop Warren took the chair at 9 A. M. and called up the usual orders of business. Chairman.

- Minutes approved. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.
- Introduction. Albert Jacobs, Presiding Elder in the New Mexico Spanish Mission, was introduced.
- Excuse given. A. C. Peck was excused from further attendance on the present sessions of the Conference.
- Transfers announced. The Bishop announced that John Whisler had been transferred to the Columbia River Conference at the last session of that body.
- Report of Pub. Com. The Publishing Committee of last year presented its report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)
- Bill for Supplies, etc. The Secretaries also presented a bill of \$10.20 for their expenses for present session, together with a bill of \$12.25 for the expenses of the local committee. To meet these and a balance of \$1.60 due the Publishing Committee, a collection was ordered taken right after the admission of the class into full connection, and another also on Sunday evening from the congregation at the public services.
- Collections ordered.
- Special Report Com- on Education. The Committee on Education presented a report embodying the new plan of Conference Examinations, which was adopted. (See Report.)
- Address, Agent Book Concern. Dr. Earl Cranston, agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, then, in a brief address, represented the great interest committed to his care, and took leave of the Conference.

The following was presented and adopted :

Special—Time of Conference Session. WHEREAS, We find that the month of June is an unfortunate time for the meeting of our Conference, for the following reasons :

First—There is no time of the year in which money is so scarce, especially in the valley charges.

Second—We are hindered from attendance upon the Commencement exercises of our University.

Third—It is so near to the May Meeting of the Bishops, thus giving such short notice of the date fixed, that we have difficulty in properly closing up the work on our charges ; and

Fourth—That at this date our Secretaries cannot procure our Conference blanks. Therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Bishops to arrange the time of the sessions of our Conference hereafter during the month of October.

S. W. THORNTON.
R. A. CHASE.
C. A. BROOKS.
B. T. VINCENT.
W. C. MADISON.
WM. F. McDOWELL.

The Auditing Committee presented its report, ^{Report adopted.} and this was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of D. L. Rader the relation of E. J. ^{Change of relation.} Wilcox was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

W. F. McDowell, Chancellor of the University ^{Chancellor's Address.} of Denver, then made a very interesting address on the work and needs of the University.

At the close of his address the following, offered ^{Resolution adopted.} by O. J. Moore, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Colorado Conference pledges itself to raise* as its regular Educational Collection, \$2,000 the ensuing year, besides the contribution of Trinity Church for the current expenses of the University of Denver, and that the Presiding Elders apportion this amount to the various churches on the basis of other apportionments.

The Presiding Elders made the nominations for ^{Officers selected for P. Aid Soc.} Trustees in the Preachers' Aid Society to fill places of those whose terms expire at this session, and for officers of the Society for the ensuing year. These were elected as named. (See Lists.)

The Tenth Question—"What members have ^{Tenth Question.} completed the Conference Course of Study?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, and after the committee had reported as to their examinations, and the Presiding Elder had represented them, they were acted upon as follows :

Class and
action.

J. C. Veeder. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	40
Apportioned for Church Extension	15	"	15
Educational Collection			13
No. of Conversions, 10.			

Advanced upon condition that he read the two remaining books—Conybeare & Howson's "Life of St. Paul" and "Paul's Christian Ethics." He was elected to Elder's Orders.

G. A. W. Cage, Jr., Wyoming Mission.

Represented by his Superintendent, and continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Fifth
Question.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been continued on Trial?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called and their reports given. The committee reported on their examinations, and the Presiding Elder represented them as to character, when the following action was had :

Class and
action.

Samuel L. Todd. Not before the committee.

Represented by his Presiding Elder, and continued in class of the first year.

S. A. Webber. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 10	Collected, \$	10
Apportioned for Church Extension	5	"	6
Educational Collection			1
No. of Conversions, 8.			

Continued in the second class, conditioned upon presenting his essay hereafter.

William John. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 51	Collected, \$	32
Apportioned for Church Extension	17	"	8
Educational Collection			5

Continued in the second class, conditioned upon his bringing up Harmon next year.

Samuel J. Rogers, Wyoming Mission.

Continued, and elected to Deacon's and Elder's Orders under the Missionary rule.

Chas. H. Stevenson. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	20	Collected, \$	15
Apportioned for Church Extension	10	"	6
Educational Collection			2

Continued in the second class.

James H. Williams discontinued.

J. D. Bratton. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 35	Collected, \$	6
Apportioned for Church Extension	6	"	2
No. of Conversions, 2.			

Continued in class first year and credited with favorable examinations on Essay, Sermon, Miley and Harmon.

Melvin O. Billings, Utah Mission.

Continued, and elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary rule.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been admitted into Full membership?"—was taken up. Seventh Question.

The names of the following brethren were called and they came to the altar. After an appropriate address by the Bishop they responded favorably to the usual Disciplinary Questions. Having been reported upon by the Committee, and represented by the Presiding Elder favorably, they were acted upon as follows: Address to class.

A. K. Stabler. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 30	Collected, \$	52
Apportioned for Church Extension	12	"	12
Educational Collection			21

Admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders. To Class admitted.

be ordained at his home prayer-meeting, having been called away by sickness.

C. W. Harned. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 30	Collected, \$	41
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	12	"	9
Educational Collection			10
No. of Conversions, 17.			

Admitted, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Credited for completion of third year's studies, except Exegetical Study of Isaiah and the syllabus.

D. B. Vosseller. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 40	Collected, \$	40
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	15	"	15
Educational Collection			8
No. of Conversions, 6.			

Admitted, and credited with completion of full course of study. Already a Deacon.

D. S. Gray. Collections all taken.

Apportioned for Missions	\$ 10	Collected, \$	10
Apportioned for Church Extension . . .	5	"	2
Educational Collection			1
No. of Conversions, 3.			

Admitted. Already a Deacon.

M. A. Rader responded to the questions only, as he was admitted one year ago conditionally, and was not present to answer to the questions.

Resolutions on
habits of
transfers.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop is requested not to transfer to this Conference any man who uses tobacco.

R. A. CARNINE.
H. R. ANTES.
E. J. WILCOX.
J. T. MUSGROVE.
M. A. CASEY.
J. W. LINN.
R. A. CHASE.
JACOB R. RADER.
W. P. RHODES.
O. J. MOORE.

Introduction.

Rev. William Plaisted, a supernumerary member of the Des Moines Conference, residing in this

city, was introduced and addressed the Conference in a feeling manner.

On motion of D. L. Rader the Bishop was requested to transfer this brother to this Conference. His transfer to the Colorado Conference was then announced.

Special request for transfer.

The collection ordered to defray Conference expenses was reported and the Secretary announced \$28.55 as the amount.

Report of collection and action on.

On motion of J. W. Linn it was ordered that the surplus in this collection be donated to the Secretary.

The Eleventh Question—“What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?”—was taken up.

Eleventh Question.

George W. Noble, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Grand River Circuit, and having been reported upon by the Committee, and represented favorably by the Presiding Elder, was elected.

Local Deacon elected.

P. J. Gressley, an Elder in the Evangelical Association, having united with the M. E. Church and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Monte Vista Charge, upon motion of C. A. Brooks was recognized as an elder in the church.

Recognition of orders.

The following, asking for the restoration of the parchments of Daniel W. Harris by the Troy Conference, was presented by D. L. Rader and adopted:

Restoration of parchments asked.

WHEREAS, It has come to us that the Rev. Daniel W. Harris was for a term of years a member of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and about the year 1866 there were charges of immorality brought against him, and during the discussion of his case he became so offended that he hastily gave up his credentials and left the ministry under charges; and

WHEREAS, The said Daniel W. Harris has been known to the

members of this Conference for eight years, and has lived in the bounds of this Conference for six years, and in all these years he has been a man of pure life, of spotless reputation, and his influence has been only and always for good ; therefore

Resolved, That this, the Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, request the Troy Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to return to Daniel W. Harris his credentials.

Treasurer's
report.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion the time was extended.

Address of
Dr. Young.

Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor of the "Central Christian Advocate," was introduced, and greeting the Conference pleasantly, represented the growth of the "Central" and the value of religious literature in an impressive manner.

Introductions.

Revs. R. J. Van Pelt of the Iliff School of Theology, and J. D. Doke of the Holston Conference, were introduced.

Resolution of
welcome to Dr.
Young.

The following, offered by W. F. McDowell, was read and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we most cordially welcome Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, having heard with pleasure of the increasing prosperity of the *Advocate*, assuring Dr. Young of our high appreciation of his editorial services, our hearty admiration of the lofty religious and literary tone of the *Advocate*, which makes it an effective ally in our work and a welcome visitor in our homes.

WM. F. MCDOWELL.

Deaconess'
report.

The report of the Board of Control of the Deaconess' Home and of the Deaconess' work was read by Bishop Warren and ordered printed.

Special hour
of meeting
named.

On motion of N. A. Chamberlain, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2.30 this P. M. The Bishop appointed J. H. Merritt to preside.

Chairman.

Close.

Announcements were made, and the Doxology

sung, when the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TRINIDAD, COLORADO, {
June 10, 1893. }

The Conference convened pursuant to adjourn-
ment at 2.30 P. M., with J. H. Merritt, in the chair. Chairman.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing Opening exercises.
from the hymn commencing :

"I love to tell the story,"

and prayer led by J. R. Van Pelt.

The following committees reported and their Reports adopted.
reports were adopted :

Committee on Sunday Schools, Bible and Tract Causes, On Book Concern and Periodicals, On Church Extension, On Episcopal Fund, On Woman's Home Missionary Society. (See Reports.)

The report of Miss Huber, Deaconess at Colorado Springs, was read and ordered to be incorporated with the previous reports made on this subject. Deaconess' report.

The Rev. Mr. Saunders, Pastor of the Christian Introduction.
Church in this city, was introduced.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and Temperance.
this was followed by a supplementary report presented by F. F. Passmore. W. F. McDowell offered as a substitute for both the Twenty-fourth Paragraph in the Appendix of the new Discipline, embodying the action of the last General Conference on this question, which was lost. The sup-

plemental and original papers were then adopted. (See Reports.)

The reports of the following were presented and adopted :

Committee on Itinerants' Club, The Stewards, including report of distribution to Conference claimants, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Epworth League, Sabbath Observance, and Pastoral Address. (See Reports.)

Bishop in chair Bishop Warren then took the chair.

Special appointments. The Bishop named the Triers of Appeals for the ensuing year. Also a brother, with alternate, to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next annual session. These were elected. (See Lists.)

Fourth Question. The Fourth Question—"Who have been received on Trial?"---was taken up.

The recommendations of the following applicants were read and, after the proper reports and representations had been made, they were admitted on trial :

Class received. Charles Stewart and John N. Norveil, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District ;

Charles W. Bridwell, recommended by the District Conference of the Creeley District.

Charles A. Edwards, recommended by the District Conference of the Pueblo District.

Adjourned to special hour. On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 7.30 A. M. Monday.

Close. No other business being presented, the Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

TRINIDAD, COLO., }
June 12, 1893. }

The Conference assembled in the First M. E. Church at 7. 30 A. M., with Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., in the chair. Opening—
Time and
Chairman.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing hymn No. 461, commencing: Devotional
exercises.

“I thirst, thou wounded Lamb of God,”

and prayer led by Father Dyer.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved. Approval of
Minutes.

A Committee on Memoirs was appointed with instructions to prepare memoirs and furnish the Secretary for publication. The Committee consisted of N. H. Lee, Columbus Bradford and Kent White. Committee on
Memoirs.

The Presiding Elders then made the following nominations: Nominations—

A Faculty to Conduct Conference Examinations; Examiners.

The Officers and Managers of the Conference Board of Church Extension; Church
Extension.

The Board of Church Location;

A brother to preach Conference Sermon, another to deliver Address for the Preachers' Aid Society, etc., etc. Church Loca'n
Con. Sermon,
etc.

These were elected by vote of the Conference. Spelling
changed.

The Bishop announced the wish of Bro. Glockner to have change in spelling of his name to conform with original of family name, as shown in this paragraph.

Report of Committee on Education was read Education
report.

and adopted. This Committee nominated Trustees for the Colorado Seminary, Officers for the Education Society, and a Board of Examiners for the Colorado Seminary, all of which were elected.

Thirtieth
Question.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Boulder was nominated and unanimously selected.

Left to attend
school.

The Bishop was requested to leave C. C. P. Hiller without appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

Committee on
Missions.

The Committee on Missions made its report, and this was adopted. (See Report.)

D. H. Moore
Chair.

J. T. Musgrove reported the matter of collections for the "D. H. Moore Chair."

Trustees of
Conference.

The Board of Trustees for the Annual Conference was nominated by the Secretary and elected. (See Lists.)

R. R. Sec'y.

The Secretary nominated F. S. Beggs as Railroad Secretary, and he was elected.

Minutes
published.

The Secretaries were instructed to publish 1200 copies of the Minutes, and to distribute these on the basis of membership and apportion the cost to Pastors on the basis of distribution.

Supernumerary
made.

The name of N. W. Chase was called, and he was given a Supernumerary relation, on motion of H. L. Beardsley.

Introduction.

B. L. Olds was introduced and addressed the Conference on the important work of the Epworth League.

Father Dyer pleasantly spoke of his continued interest in the Master's work.

Request for
change of
session recon-
sidered.

On motion of O. J. Moore the action had requesting the Bishops to change time of Conference Session to October, was reconsidered.

Action had.

The motion was then changed to read from 15th of August to 10th of September, and was adopted.

Report
adopted.

The Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented a report which was adopted. (See Report.)

Address of
C. W. Brewer.

C. W. Brewer addressed the Conference in regard to

the Children's Home Society of Colorado, with which he is now connected.

On motion of N. A. Chamberlain his relation was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him Superintendent of the above-named Society. Change of relation made.

The following was adopted by a rising vote :

Thanks voted.

Resolved, That we have been blessed with the kindly presence, To Bishop. able and loving administration of our own resident Bishop, Rev. H. W. Warren, D. D., L. L. D., and that we are not only glad that under God he has presided at this session, but hope the times of his next presidency may be soon and frequent. N. A. CHAMBERLAIN.
O. J. MOORE.

The Bishop presented certificates of ordinations for rec- Ordination. ord. (See Reports.)

The following was read and unanimously adopted:

Thanks.

WHEREAS, The Rev. S. A. Keen, D. D., in God's providence, has been permitted to visit this Conference, and has been a great blessing to us all ; therefore, To
Dr. S. A. Keen.

Resolved, That we record our gratitude to God for the great work that this servant of His has accomplished among us, and our gratitude to Dr. Keen for his self-sacrificing labors among us. We assure him of a most hearty welcome whenever he may visit us in the future.

R. A. CARNINE.
O. J. MOORE.
F. S. BEGGS.
AND OTHERS.

The following were also presented and unanimously adopted:

Recognizing with fervent gratitude the cordial reception and royal entertainment given the members of this Conference and visitors at this session by the good people of Trinidad, and the phenomenal success of the Pastor, Rev. M. A. Casey, in the matter of appointments, securing for every man the best place ; therefore To Pastor and
People.

Resolved, That we extend heartfelt thanks to the churches, people and Pastor Casey, for this cheerful and Christian hospitality.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference extend their thanks to the various railroads centering in this city for the many favors granted and assured to this body. To Railroads.

R. A. CARNINE.
F. F. PASSMORE.
J. R. RADER.

To
Secretaries.

Resolved, That we recognize with pleasure the patience and uniform courtesy of our efficient Secretaries, and hereby thank them for their faithful work.

F. S. BEGGS.
C. W. HARNED.
N. H. LEE.

Transfers into
Conference.

The Bishop announced the following transfers into the Conference :

Columbus Bradford, from the St. Louis Conference; J. R. Van Pelt and M. D. Hornbeck, from the Illinois Conference; T. W. Jeffrey, from the Indiana Conference; George P. Avery and S. B. Warner, from the Minnesota Conference; L. E. Kennedy, from the South East Indiana Conference.

Approval of
Minutes.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Motion for ad-
journment.

On motion of B. T. Vincent it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourns *sine die*.

Closing exer-
cises and ap-
pointments.

The Bishop then led the Conference in an earnest prayer for success, spoke a few encouraging words, and read the appointments.

The session was closed with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction by the President.

HENRY W. WARREN,
H. L. BEARDSLEY, *President.*
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences ?

ANSWER. Richard M. Hardman, from the North Dakota Conference ; Samuel H. Kirkbride, from the Troy Conference ; W. E. Collett, from the Central Ohio Conference ; J. T. Pender, from the Illinois Conference ; C. B. Spencer, from the Detroit Conference ; C. D. Day, from the North Nebraska Conference ; W. I. Taylor, from the Indiana Conference ; Wilbur F. Steele, from New England Southern Conference ; William Plested, from the Des Moines Conference ; Columbus Bradford, from the St. Louis Conference ; J. R. Van Pelt, from the Illinois Conference ; T. W. Jeffrey, from the Indiana Conference ; George P. Avery, from the Minnesota Conference ; L. E. Kennedy, from the South East Indiana Conference ; S. B. Warner, from the Minnesota Conference ; M. D. Hornbeck, from the Illinois Conference—16.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted ?

A. None.

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches ?

A. Charles A. Edwards, from the Manitoba and North West Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada—1.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial ?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Charles Stewart, John N. Norveil, Charles W. Bridwell, Chas. A. Edwards—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial ?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Samuel L. Todd, Wm. H. Iliff—2.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Sherwood A. Webber, William John, Charles H. Stevenson, Melvin O. Billings, Samuel W. Albone, Samuel J. Rogers, James D. Bratton—7.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

[NOTE.—T. W. Jeffrey, ordained Deacon and Elder under the Missionary rule, has completed the course of study, but owing to absence from sessions of his former Conference has never been admitted into Full connection.]

Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued ?

A. James H. Williams—1.

Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership ?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

A. A. K. Stabler, Charles W. Harned—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Daniel B. Vosseller, David S. Gray—2.

Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

A. A. K. Stabler, David S. Gray—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

A. Charles C. P. Hiller, Marvin A. Rader—2.

Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year ?

A. Thomas Andrew, Edgar White, Harvey R. Calkins, Benjamin Young, William A. McElphatrick, G. A. W. Cage, Jr., Charles W. Harned—7.

Q. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study ?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

A. James C. Veeder—1.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

A. None.

Q. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons ?

(a) As Local Preachers.

A. George W. Noble—1.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

A. Samuel J. Rogers—1.

Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders ?

(a) As Local Deacons.

A. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

A. Samuel J. Rogers—1.

[NOTE.—*Melvin O. Billings, G. A. W. Cage, Jr., and Benjamin Young to be ordained at their Mission Meeting—3.]

*See "Ordination" Certificates.

- Q. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined ?
 A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
- Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference ?
 A. C. L. Baxter, a probationer, to the Des Moines, Conference ; W. A. Noble, a probationer, to the Wyoming Conference ; John Whisler, to the Columbia River Conference ; C. L. Libby, to the Southern California Conference ; Samuel Weir, to the Rock River Conference ; James F. Harris, to the Southern California Conference ; H. H. Austin, a probationer, to the North West Nebraska Conference ; Melvin Nichols and O. B. Chassell, probationers, to the Black Hills Mission Conference ; H. L. Weston, to the New England Conference ; U. Z. Gilmer, to the Illinois Conference ; Martinus Nelson, C. J. Heckner, E. E. Mork and Nils L. Hansen, a probationer, to the North West Norwegian and Danish Mission Conference ; Thomas Harwood, F. N. Cordova, Albert Jacobs, Juan Garcia, Lachon-eus Frampton, Blas Gutierrez, Marcos Barela, S. Garcia, T. Chavez, Epifanio Flores, T. M. Harwood, M. Serna, J. Sandoval, D. Alva, Agapito Mares, L. Fernandes, L. Romero, J. E. Sosa, M. Ortega, E. Barela, J. B. Sanches, C. Varos, J. A. Vijil, E. Montoya, R. Suazo, E. E. Marshall. Also E. C. Salazar, B. Gonzales, Epimenio Flores, S. Padilla, probationers, to the New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Members 35, Probationers 10.
- Q. 15. Who have Died ?
 A. E. E. Allison—1.
- Q. 16. Who have been Located at their own request ?
 A. Tilmon Jenkins, J. H. De La Matyr, J. H. Scott—3.
- Q. 17. Who have been Located ?
 A. None.
- Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn ?
 A. None.
- Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints ?
 A. None.
- Q. 20. Who have been Expelled ?
 A. None.
- Q. 21. What other personal Notation should be made ?
 A. P. J. Gressley, recognized as an Elder on Credentials from the Evangelical Association—I.
- Q. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?
 A. J. A. Smith, Naaman Bascom, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, J. H.

Merritt, G. W, Ray, Joshua Shawber, H. C. King, R. H. Rhodes, J. A. Ferguson, D. T. Wilson, William Plested, N. W. Chase—13.

Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A. I. H. Beardsley, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, J. L. Dyer, William H. Greene, George H. Adams—6.

Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals ?

A. H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, F. S. Beggs, H. E. Warner—7.

Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year.

A. See tabulated statement.

Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer ?

A. See Treasurer's Report.

Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund ?

A. \$1375.

Q. 28. What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied ?

A. \$1428, which has been applied according to list accompanying "Steward's Report."

Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed ?

A. See "Appointments."

Q. 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held ?

A. Boulder.

APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *Italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers. Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.]

Denver District.

B. T. VINCENT, P. E.—2. (P. O. University Park, Denver, Colo.)

Akron	<i>W. A. McElphatrick</i> —2
Argo and Greenwood	[<i>C. W. Huett</i> —2
Burlington and Lansing	Charles Stewart—1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	[TILMON JENKINS]—2
Denver—Asbury	M. W. HISSEY—1
Berkeley	H. D. SECKNER—3
Cameron Memorial	<i>A. K. Stabler</i> —2
Christ Church	C. B. SPENCER—2
City Missions	The Presiding Elder—2
Fifth Avenue	E. J. WILCOX—1
Grace and Evans Memorial	J. R. SHANNON—3
Grant Avenue	M. A. CASEY—1
Highlands	J. W. FLESHER—1
St. James	F. S. BEGGS—1
Simpson	J. T. PENDER—2
Suburbs	JOHN COLLINS—2
Swedish Mission	A. J. GUSTAFSON—3
Trinity	ROBERT MCINTYRE—3
Fort Morgan	[W. F. STEELE]—2
Wray and Glendale	*[J. Massie]—1
Yuma	[T. Bithell]—1

Greeley District.

W. C. MADISON P. E.—1. (P. O. Greeley, Colo.)

Arvada	*R. M. BARNES—1
Black Hawk	C. W. Bridwell—1
Boulder	R. A. CHASE—1
Broomfield	[<i>Fred T. Krueger</i>]—2

*J. B. Long, appointed to this charge, resigned, when the P. E. "Supplied" as above.

Central City.....	<i>Charles W. Harned</i> —1
Crook Circuit.....	[<i>Thomas Greenley</i>]—1
Erie	<i>KENT WHITE</i> —1
Evans	<i>JOHN A. LONG</i> —1
Fleming.....	[<i>O. T. Smith</i>]—1
Fort Collins	<i>J. F. COFFMAN</i> —3
Fort Lupton	<i>A. L. CHASE</i> —1
Georgetown	<i>W. L. BAILEY</i> —2
Golden	<i>S. W. THORNTON</i> —1
Greeley	<i>O. J. MOORE</i> —1
Henderson.....	[<i>J. N. Roberts</i>]—1
Holyoke	<i>W. E. COLLETT</i> —2
Idaho Springs.....	<i>EDWIN WARD</i> —2
Jamestown	[<i>F. D. Crook</i>]—1
Julesburg	<i>J. R. RADER</i> —1
Longmont.....	<i>C. H. KOYL</i> —3
Louisville	<i>M. A. Rader</i> —1
Loveland	<i>O. F. McKAY</i> —3
Morrison	<i>J. C. VEEDER</i> —1
Platteville.....	<i>H. L. BEARDSLEY</i> —1
Pleasant Prairie	[<i>A. H. Miller</i>]—4
Silver Plume.....	[<i>Geo. E. Fisher</i>]—1
Sterling.....	<i>D. B. Vosseller</i> —1
Wheat Ridge.....	* <i>J. W. LINN</i> —4
Windsor	<i>Thomas Andrew</i> —1

Pueblo District.

D. L. RADER, P. E.—2. (P. O. Pueblo, Colo.)

Cañon City	<i>M. D. HORNBECK</i> —1
Castle Rock.....	<i>C. D. DAY</i> —1
Coal Creek.....	<i>G. M. GLICK</i> —1
Colorado City and Roswell.....	<i>T. P. COOK</i> —1
Colorado Springs.....	<i>H. E. WARNER</i> —4
Cripple Creek.....	[<i>David Leppert</i>]—1
Florence.....	<i>S. H. KIRKBRIDE</i> —1
Fowler.....	To be Supplied.
Granada.....	<i>S. L. Todd</i> —1
Gwillimville and Woodland Park.....	To be Supplied.
La Junta	<i>W. I. TAYLOR</i> —1
Lamar	To be Supplied.
Las Animas.....	To be Supplied.

*By mutual arrangement, and with the consent of the Bishop, these exchanged places so as to continue as here given, immediately after adjournment of Conference.

Manitou	COLUMBUS BRADFORD—1
Ordway	C. A. Edwards—2
Pueblo—Bessemer	[A. W. NICHOLSON]—1
Broadway	R. A. CARNINE—2
East Pueblo and Irving Place	[C. R. LaPorte]—1
First Church	S. B. WARNER—1
Rockvale	<i>William John</i> —3
Rocky Ford	H. R. ANTES—1
Sheridan Lake	To be Supplied.
Trinidad	N. H. LEE—1
Trinidad Circuit	[J. V. Watson]—3
Wet Mountain Valley	[M. Mapes]—1

Salida District.

C. A. BROOKS, P. E.—6. (P. O. Delta, Colo.)

Amethyst	<i>D. S. Gray</i> —2
Aspen	GEO. P. AVERY—1
Aspen Junction	S. A. Webber—2
Breckenridge	F. F. PASSMORE—5
Buena Vista	A. B. GLOCKNER—3
Delta	J. H. GILL—1
Del Norte	J. D. Bratton—1
Durango	H. B. COOK—3
Eagle River Circuit	[<i>Geo. W. Noble</i>]—1
Fruita	AUSTIN CROOKS—2
Glenwood Springs	H. M. LAW—4
Grand Junction	J. L. VALLOW—2
Grand River Circuit	C. W. SIMMONS—1
Gunnison	W. R. ASHBY—2
Leadville	T. W. JEFFREY—1
Meeker	C. H. STEVENSON—1
Monte Vista	L. E. KENNEDY—1
Montrose	C. B. ALLEN—2
Mosca and La Jara	J. N; NORVEIL—1
Ouray	[E. G. Alderman]—1
Plateau Circuit	[F. L. Davis]—1
Ridgway	[Joel Blamy]—1
Saguache	[W. E. Perry]—1
Salida	H. J. GRACE—2
South Park Circuit	[B. F. TODD]—1

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- T. C. ILIFF, Superintendent, M. O. BILLINGS and R. M. HARDMAN, Missionaries in Utah.
- Samuel W. Albone*, Missionary in Nevada.
- F. W. DOWNS, Missionary in Arizona.
- Charles C. P. Hillar*, *Edgar White*, W. P. RHODES, and William H. Iliff left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y,
Evans, Colo.

No. 1.—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptisms.			Sunday Schools.			Church Property.				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.
Akron.....	1	39	1	.....	5	3	3	21	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Argo and Greenwood.....	15	52	2	.....	9	2	2	16	100	2	7000	.....	.....	50
Burlington and Lansing.....	5	30	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	21	30	1	1200	.....	.....	30
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	4	21	.....	.....	1	3	3	7	30	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Denver—Asbury.....	10	286	5	1	1	.....	1	12	400	1	75000	.....	.....	7000
Berkeley.....	7	45	1	1	3	.....	1	1	96	1	3500	1	1800	2300
Cameron Memorial.....	85	83	1	2	1	.....	1	21	196	1	5000	.....	.....	95
City Missions.....	14	23	2	.....	.....	.....	8	70	600	4	350	.....	.....	318
Christ Church.....	46	370	2	2	11	9	1	88	335	1	350	.....	.....	800
Fifth Avenue.....	27	216	2	3	6	3	1	27	215	1	95000	.....	.....	2064
Grace and Evans Memorial.....	5	289	1	3	13	8	1	19	150	1	6500	1	3500	5193
Grant Avenue.....	36	176	.....	5	.....	.....	3	1	150000	1	15000	.....	.....	850
Highlands.....	10	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	225	1	7000	.....	.....	90
St. James.....	14	233	2	2	11	8	1	20	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Stimpson.....	27	121	.....	2	.....	.....	1	19	200	1	37000	1	1000	500
South Denver.....	2	12	.....	2	10	12	1	19	175	1	9000	.....	.....	2282
Swedish Mission.....	8	72	2	1	14	.....	2	20	80	1	2000	.....	.....	10
Trinity.....	250	1300	6	4	12	20	1	90	1200	1	4400	.....	.....	8335
Wright Memorial.....	55	28	.....	.....	4	10	1	10	85	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Fort Morgan.....	12	156	2	1	2	5	2	14	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000
Yuma and Wray.....	583	3630	28	82	107	86	33	520	4547	21	430	.....	.....	56
											\$715380	5	\$46100	\$9750
														\$27379
														134250

Present Indebtedness on Church Property.

Paid on, Old Indebtedness on Church Property.

Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.

Probable Value.

No. of Parsonages.

Probable Value.

No. of Churches.

No. of Scholars.

Officers and Teachers.

No. of Schools.

No. of Children.

No. of Adults.

No. of Deaths.

No. of Local Preachers.

No. of Full Members.

No. of Probationers.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Secretary, Evans, Colo.													
No. 1.—Statistics for Greeley District Colorado Conference, 1893.													
	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.			
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.
Arvada.....	23	84	1	1	5	2	1	13	142	1200	1	20	400
Bald Mountain and Black Hawk.....	67	247	8	2	14	24	2	16	150	6000	2	200	300
Boulder.....	13	22	1	1	3	1	2	43	324	2000	1	1150	2800
Broomfield.....	8	160	3	1	41	2	2	15	75	1200	1	160	685
Central City.....	4	87	1	2	7	3	1	34	230	2000	1	1177	150
Erie and Louisville.....	7	46	1	1	4	2	1	43	248	5100	1	149	30
Evans.....	6	61	1	1	11	17	1	7	70	1800	1	800	.....
Fleming.....	7	208	2	1	11	4	2	21	200	1800	1	1000	.....
Fort Collins.....	9	47	1	1	2	4	2	14	70	1600	1	1000	100
Fort Lupton.....	17	72	.....	.....	1	2	1	16	150	4800	.....	50	.....
Georgetown.....	25	167	3	1	12	10	1	16	263	3500	1	1500	300
Golden.....	8	208	1	1	8	2	1	23	209	7000	1	177	500
Greeley.....	4	14	1	1	1	1	1	7	35	600	.....	35	.....
Henderson.....	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	75	2000	.....	85	.....
Holyoke.....	20	52	1	1	14	4	1	15	210	6000	1	500	216
Idaho Springs.....	11	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	82	180	1500	.....	15	.....
Jamestown.....	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	85	3000	.....	2700	.....
Julesburg.....	27	143	1	1	7	1	1	17	160	6000	1	2000	203
Longmont.....	7	108	1	1	1	5	2	17	160	3000	1	250	335
Loveland.....	10	41	.....	.....	1	1	2	24	157	4150	1	75	.....
Morrison.....	4	49	.....	.....	3	1	1	11	66	500	1	130	80
Platteville.....	4	40	.....	.....	1	1	1	10	91	1000	1	.....	.....
Pleasant Prairie.....	4	40	.....	.....	18	1	1	18	160	600	.....	50	.....
Silver Plume.....	5	74	2	1	5	2	2	15	125	2000	1	231	200
Sterling.....	14	77	8	1	8	1	1	23	140	8000	1	1000	.....
Wheat Ridge.....	8	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	75	700	1	25	.....
Windsor.....	811	2201	16	20	158	95	38	491	3760	\$117750	18	\$16420	\$9293
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.

No. II.—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1893.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. OF SCHOLARS.			No. OF OFFICERS.		No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total.	No. of Men.	No. of Women.												
Akron	2	2	4	6	12	1	12	18	27	58	85	75	.....	13	12	.....	42
Argo and Greenwood	2	3	5	8	16	1	16	24	60	40	100	90	.....	15	30	7	45
Burlington and Lansing	3	8	11	10	21	1	21	31	30	60	90	60	.....	14	12	2	40
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	1	3	4	3	4	7	7	10	15	15	30	20	50	4	.....	.....	20
Denver—Asbury	1	1	2	8	32	40	40	48	75	325	400	340	850	40	.....	.....	250
Berkeley	1	1	2	4	8	12	12	16	41	55	96	56	71	12	34	.....	59
Cameron Memorial	1	1	2	6	15	21	27	33	47	149	196	148	.....	17	42	11	40
City Missions	8	20	28	50	70	200	400	600	600	400	600	520	340	37	100	10	117
Christ Church	1	7	8	31	38	77	77	108	258	385	525	239	840	26	39	15	383
Fifth Avenue	1	1	2	8	19	27	27	36	126	89	150	186	540	19	.....	.....	117
Grace Church	1	1	2	11	19	23	23	34	127	150	225	175	50	26	65	30	190
Grant Avenue	1	10	11	16	26	100	125	141	135	225	295	175	.....	20	16	.....	56
Highlands	1	6	7	14	20	50	125	139	195	175	275	113	.....	20	10	.....	98
St. James	1	6	7	13	20	40	160	200	160	200	200	180	.....	20	50	12	110
Simpson	1	6	7	13	19	55	120	175	143	175	225	143	.....	19	75	15	88
South	2	6	8	12	20	18	62	80	62	80	80	65	.....	10	4	.....	20
Swedish Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	1	20	21	70	90	300	900	1200	300	900	1200	700	300	80	300	100	500
Wright Memorial	1	5	6	4	9	13	22	35	27	35	52	27	.....	3	2	.....	12
Fort Morgan	1	2	3	8	10	10	60	70	63	29	90	63	29	9	35	31	17
Yuma and Wray	2	8	10	6	14	15	75	90	70	70	90	70	.....	11	22	.....	27
Total	83	162	245	358	520	1322	3225	4547	3385	1730	455	853	249	853	249	.....	\$2072

No. II.—Statistics for Greeley District, Colorado Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers.		No. of Teachers.		Total Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars.		Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses— Books, etc.
		No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.								
Arvada.....	38	183	313	491	1205	2555	3760	2662	2115	350	702	249	\$1742		
Bald Mountain and Black Hawk.....	1	5	8	13	18	48	94	112	90	13	19	7	75		
Boulder.....	2	6	10	16	25	65	85	150	110	38	70	45	170		
Broomfield.....	1	18	25	43	70	254	324	255	255	11	20	15	22		
Erle and Louisville.....	2	8	7	15	25	50	75	50	50	11	20	5	40		
Evans.....	1	14	29	43	128	120	248	210	210	19	23	2	40		
Fleming.....	1	4	4	7	15	40	30	70	50	3	8	2	40		
Fort Collins.....	1	6	15	21	40	160	200	188	250	21	27	.....	235	
Fort Lupton.....	2	5	9	14	35	50	100	150	115	14	38	19	54		
Georgetown.....	1	6	10	16	50	100	150	115	200	14	38	14	100		
Golden.....	1	7	22	27	79	184	263	145	300	20	71	42	100		
Greeley.....	1	6	19	25	36	173	209	150	300	23	67	5	80		
Henderson.....	1	4	3	7	10	25	35	30	60	4	11	.....	15	
Holyoke.....	1	7	6	13	25	50	75	60	100	11	22	.....	37	
Idaho Springs.....	1	5	10	15	30	80	210	165	400	10	50	75	120		
James town.....	4	16	16	32	80	100	180	100	400	10	10	1	25		
Julesburg.....	1	6	6	12	30	35	85	57	45	11	36	.....	25	
Longmont.....	1	5	12	17	37	123	160	83	90	16	47	15	62		
Loveland.....	2	10	14	24	49	108	177	107	60	20	29	2	62		
Morrison.....	2	4	6	10	20	28	66	52	60	8	14	4	30		
Platteville.....	1	5	6	11	20	71	91	70	70	8	9	.....	40	
Pleasant Prairie.....	1	4	5	9	40	30	70	70	70	9	18	.....	20	
Silver Plume.....	1	5	13	18	35	85	160	100	100	9	20	.....	70	
Sterling.....	2	5	10	15	80	45	125	80	80	14	25	5	65		
Wheat Ridge.....	2	9	14	23	30	110	140	88	160	21	25	3	66		
Windsor.....	1	6	7	13	25	50	75	60	60	5	12	4	30		
Central City.....	1	7	27	34	50	180	230	207	210	27	42	.....	205	
Total.....	38	183	313	491	1205	2555	3760	2662	2115	350	702	249	\$1742		

Current Expenses—
Lesson Leaves,
Books, etc.

No. of Scholars who
are Church Membrs
or Probationers.
No. of Conversions in
Sunday School this
Year.

No. II. - Statistics for Pueblo District, Colorado Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	No. of Scholars.					Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.			
Cañon City	1	7	12	19	62	98	160	19	75	15
Castle Rock	2	9	8	17	41	111	152	14	44	10
Colorado City and Roswell	2	6	10	16	35	85	120	15	10	..
Colorado Springs	2	12	46	58	128	468	596	58	265	30
Cripple Creek	1	3	9	12	30	100	130	8	40	12
Divide and Woodland Park .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florence and Coal Creek	2	6	12	18	50	50	100	18	..	..
La Junta	1	4	10	14	36	80	116	12	15	10
Lamar	1	3	6	9	15	50	65	7	10	..
Las Animas	1	6	5	11	8	47	55	9	6	..
Mantion	1	5	7	12	25	75	100	12	30	2
Ordway	2	8	7	15	30	45	75	..	..	..
Pueblo—Bessemmer	1	13	20	33	48	87	135	19	50	10
Broadway	1	7	14	21	75	200	275	181	300	..
East	1	6	8	14	40	74	114	13	13	1
First	1	7	13	20	50	100	150	20	30	1
Rockvale	1	6	9	15	43	82	125	12	5	..
Rocky Ford	1	6	6	12	25	75	100	..	..	..
Trinidad	1	5	16	21	43	124	167	21	61	..
Trinidad Circuit	2	6	4	10	80	40	120	10	40	..
Vineland	1	4	6	10	15	20	35	8	..	6
Total	26	123	221	344	879	2011	2890	302	854	96
										\$1645

Current Expenses—
Lesson Leaves,
Books, etc.

No. II.—Statistics for Salida District, Colorado Conference, 1893.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.		No. of Teachers.		Total Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.	Total Scholars.	No. Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.									
Alamosa and La Jara.....	1	3	6	20	16	36	27	109	4	5	3	17			
Amethyst and Creede.....	1	6	13	33	52	85	62	55	6	7	4	22			
Aspen.....	1	10	16	52	208	260	160		26	75	15	60			
Aspen Junction.....	1	5	4	25	35	60	35		7	25	3	30			
Breckenridge.....	2	7	11	40	70	110	80	268	7	15	10	40			
Buena Vista.....	1	10	10	30	40	70	60		7	13	10	30			
Delta.....	1	6	7	60	51	111	83		12	28	12	35			
Del Norte.....	1	3	8	11	18	62	41	50	7	18	4	35			
Durango.....	1	5	9	14	80	70	150	100	14	25	2	60			
Fruita.....	1	3	3	6	10	20	14		5	10	3	10			
Glenwood Springs.....	1	4	5	9	20	30	50	38	9	8		25			
Grand Junction.....	1	5	15	53	192	245	128		15	100	20	80			
Grand River.....	8	12	18	24	40	80	120	80	20	40		50			
Gunnison.....	1	7	10	25	50	75	60		10	2		43			
Leadville.....	1	4	15	85	150	235	160	194	18	25		133			
Meeker.....	2	6	6	12	40	60	100	60	3		6				
Monte Vista.....	1	4	6	10	40	35	75	55	10	20	4	35			
Montrose.....	1	6	12	18	55	81	136	118	10	46	11	119			
Mosca.....	1	5	4	9	20	15	35	30	2	4		20			
Ouray.....	1	3	5	8	30	50	38	50	4	8		20			
Piñon.....	1	4	3	7	8	19	27	20	7	11					
Ridgeway and Dallas.....	1	4	5	9	25	50	75	45	225	2	5				
Saguache.....	1	3	6	9	20	60	80	60	5	12					
Salida.....	1	4	10	14	40	70	110	85	100	14	20	50			
South Park.....	1	3	6	9	50		50	47			3				
Total Salida District.....	29	128	196	318	919	1526	2445	1686	1051	224	524	94	\$1036		
Total Denver District.....	33	162	358	520	1322	3225	4547	3395	1730	455	853	249	2072		
Total Greeley District.....	38	183	313	491	1265	2555	3760	2662	2115	350	702	249	1742		
Total Pueblo District.....	26	123	221	344	879	2011	2890	2123	1169	302	854	96	1645		
GRAND TOTAL.....	126	596	1088	1678	4325	9317	13642	9866	6065	1331	2933	688	\$6405		
Last Year.....	116			1628			13018	8301	6023	1220	2928	459	5880		
Increase.....	10			45			624	1565	42	111	405	229	565		

No. III.—Statistics for Salida District, Colorado Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT SUPPORT OF		CON. CL.			CUR. EX.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		DEFICIENCIES.		P. E'S.	BISHOPS.	RECD FROM	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Season, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							
Alamosa and La Jara	Chas. H. Stevenson	300	300	274	300	274	274	26	30	3	2	1	40	17
Amethyst and Creede	D. S. Gray	400	120	208	400	120	328	192	20	2	2	2	28	22
Aspen	R. M. Barns	1550	300	1850	1550	300	1850	.....	120	12	10	10	450	66
Aspen Junction Circuit	S. A. Webber	720	700	700	720	700	700	20	38	2	2	2	30	30
Breckenridge	F. F. Passmore	900	60	687	900	60	747	213	50	8	2	2	50	40
Buena Vista	A. B. Glockner	700	120	479	700	120	599	221	40	35	6	2	100	30
Delta	Edgar White	680	130	680	680	130	810	.....	50	5	1	2	131	35
Del Norte	G. M. Glick	600	600	494	600	494	494	106	50	5	4	2	120	35
Durango	H. B. Cook	1100	300	1100	1100	300	1400	.....	70	10	10	6	130	60
Fruita	Austin Crooks	600	100	351	600	100	461	249	35	3	3	2	30	10
Glenwood Springs	H. M. Law	400	400	400	400	400	400	.....	26	6	4	2	60	25
Grand Junction	J. L. Vallow	1003	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	60	10	6	6	242	80
Grand River	L. E. Kennedy	500	75	500	500	75	575	.....	60	4	2	2	100	50
Gunnison	William R. Ashby	416	84	500	416	84	515	.....	40	4	2	2	38	43
Leadville	W. P. Rhodes	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	120	120	12	10	10	579	133
Meeker	Joel Blamey	120	120	120	120	120	120	.....	50	6	2	1	60	35
Monte Vista	J. H. Gill	720	720	720	720	720	720	.....	50	5	3	2	98	119
Montrose	C. B. Allen	850	850	850	850	850	850	125	40	3	2	2	20	20
Mosca	C. W. Simmons	600	600	475	600	475	475	.....	50	50	1	1	56	20
Ourray	N. Bascom	1000	240	1000	1000	240	1240	.....	50	50	.....	.....	108	73
Plateau	G. W. Noble	340	340	116	340	116	116	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	73
Ridgway and Dallas	F. L. Davis	345	345	345	345	345	345	.....	25	25	.....	.....	175	50
Saguache	B. F. Todd	500	500	400	500	400	400	100	20	20	.....	.....	175	50
Salida	H. J. Grace	1000	1000	755	1000	755	755	245	80	75	10	2	2	83
South Park	J. D. Bratton	950	60	1010	950	60	1010	.....	40	40	3	2	83	23
Total—Salida District .....	.....	\$17191	2189	19380	15585	2189	17774	1621	1149	120	97	64	2808	1036
Denver District .....	.....	23402	4280	27682	21908	4280	26188	1494	2000	1715	380	257	13609	2072
Greely District .....	.....	21890	2190	22980	19655	2170	21825	1235	1668	1620	293	207	108	5
Pueblo District .....	.....	15692	2016	17708	14799	1998	16795	1013	1387	241	181	105	3639	1045
Grand Total .....	.....	77085	10675	87760	71947	10635	82582	5363	6241	5871	1034	742	510	5
Last Year .....	.....	.....	.....	88721	.....	.....	84719	4383	5453	5175	868	613	512	5
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	990	788	696	166	129	.....	3	1943
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	2137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

STEWARD'S REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	RECEIPTS.						Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
		Salaries Estimated.	Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.			
DENVER DISTRICT	B. T. Vincent.....	2200		1504		1504	696		
Argo and Greenwood	C. W. Huett	500		461		461	39		
Akron	W. A. McElphatrick	660	150	450	60	660		2	
Burlington and Lansing..	J. M. Willis	500	175	250		425	75	2	
Berkeley	H. D. Seckner	680	180	500		680			
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	Tilmon Jenkins	600	140	319		459	141	2	
Denver—Trinity	Robert McIntyre	7000		5000	2000	7000		100	
Grace	John R. Shannon	5200		4000	1200	5200		50	
Asbury	U. Z. Gilmer	2060		1511	420	1931	129	18	
Christ	C. B. Spencer	1800		1800		1800		18	
Fifth Avenue.....	J. H. Merritt	1500		1200	300	1500		10	
Cameron Mem.....	A. K. Stabler	800	100	700		800		3	
St. James.....	G. W. Ray	1600		800	300	1100	500		
Simpson	J. T. Pender	1100	160	940		1100		5	
Swedish Mission	A. J. Gustafson	1000	500	470		970	30	2	
Grant Avenue.....	R. A. Chase	1400	109	1300		1400		4	
City Missions.....	B. T. Vincent	400	140	260		400		1	
Fort Morgan	W. F. Steele	279		279		279		1	
Highlands	C. W. Harned	750	175	575		750		5	
South Denver	John Collins	800	175	85		260	540	2	
Valverde	Thomas Bithell	147		147		147			
Yuma and Wray.....	John N. Norviel	600	175	385		560	40	2	
	Total	\$31576	2170	22936	4280	29386	2190	233	
GREELEY DISTRICT	S. W. Thornton	2100	400	1612		2012	88		
Arvada	J. F. White	1000	145	685	120	950	50	1	
Boulder	M. W. Hissey	2000		1900		1900	100	14	
Broomfield Circuit.....	F. T. Krueger	300		300		300		2	
Bald Mt. and Black Hawk	J. B. Long	900		465		465	435		
Central City	F. S. Beggs	1500		1320	180	1500		8	
Erie and Louisville	H. L. Beardsley	1000	140	817		951	43	5	
Evans	J. C. Veeder	720	150	432	70	652	68	4	
Fleming	Thomas Greenly	200		200		200			
Fort Collins	J. F. Coffman	1350		1200	150	1350		12	
Fort Lupton	John W. Flesher	1000	150	650	100	900	100		
Georgetown	W. L. Bailey	900	100	800		900		6	
Golden	O. J. Moore	1040		850	200	1050		2	
Greeley	W. C. Madison	1500		1200	300	1500		4	
Holyoke	W. E. Collett	800	180	620		800		4	
Henderson	Charles Bridwell	300		240		240	60		
Idaho Springs	Edwin Ward	1100	145	760	120	1025	75	2	
Julesburg	D. B. Vosseller	780	180	600		780		4	
Jamestown Circuit.....	O. T. Smith	550	100	450		550			
Loveland	O. F. McKay	900	150	650	100	900		6	
Longmont	Charles H. Koyl	1200		840	300	1140	60	4	
Morrison	Kent White	800	175	445	60	680	120	1	
Platteville	Thomas Andrew	1000	150	682	120	952	48	7	
Pleasant Prairie		140	140			140			
Sterling	J. R. Rader	800	160	590	50	800		3	
Silver Plume	A. L. Chase	900		850		850	50	6	
Wheatridge	J. W. Linn	1000		800	200	1000		8	
Winsor	J. A. Long	800	75	685	100	860		4	
	Total	\$26580	2540	20643	2170	25353	1297	107	

STEWARDS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salaries Estimated.	RECEIPTS.				Total.	Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
			Mission Allow- ance.	Paym'ts by Stew- ards.	Use of Parson age.				
PUEBLO DISTRICT	D. L. Rader	1920	500	1420	.....	1920	.....	.....
Canon City	N. H. Lee	1800	.....	1500	300	1800	.....	10
Castle Rock	C. D. Day	900	180	411	100	691	209	1	
Colorado City & Roswell	T. P. Cook	1000	180	486	100	766	234	2	
Colorado Springs	H. E. Warner	2500	.....	2000	555	2555	.....	15
Cripple Creek	C. Bradford	510	110	350	.....	460	50	.....
Florence and Coal Creek	H. R. Antes	770	50	600	120	770	.....	3
La Junta	A. W. Nicholson	1000	180	702	.....	882	118	3
Lamar	W. J. Taylor	920	200	450	120	770	150	5	
Las Animas	D. W. Harris	300	140	168	.....	308	.....	.....
Manitou	A. B. Conwell	800	200	425	.....	625	175	1
Ordway	C. A. Edwards	325	.....	325	.....	325	.....	.....
Pueblo—First Church	S. V. Leech	2200	.....	1800	400	2200	.....	29
Broadway	R. A. Carnine	1600	.....	1600	.....	1600	.....	15
Bessemer	C. C. P. Hiller	800	110	690	.....	800	.....	5
East Pueblo	M. J. Robinson	327	150	177	.....	327	.....	.....
Rocky Ford	D. W. Burt	813	180	693	.....	813	.....	1
Rockvale	William Johns	545	50	495	.....	545	.....	.....
Trinidad	M. A. Casey	1800	.....	1500	300	1800	.....	10
Trinidad Circuit	W. H. Whelan	313	150	163	.....	313	.....	.....
Total		\$21143	2380	15895	1995	20270	936	100	
SALIDA DISTRICT	C. A. Brooks	1600	600	1095	.....	1695	.....	.....
Alamosa and La Jara	C. H. Stevenson	440	140	274	.....	414	26	1
Amethyst and Creede	D. S. Gray	620	100	208	120	428	192	.....
Aspen	R. M. Barns	1850	.....	1550	300	1850	.....	10
Aspen Junction Circuit	S. A. Webber	840	120	700	.....	820	20	.....
Breckenridge	F. F. Passmore	900	.....	681	60	747	153	2
Buena Vista	A. B. Glockner	850	150	479	120	749	101	2	
Del Norte	G. M. Glick	600	160	494	.....	654	.....	2
Delta	Edgar White	950	140	680	130	950	.....	2
Durango	H. B. Cook	1550	150	1100	300	1550	.....	6
Fruita	Austin Crooks	740	140	351	100	591	149	3	
Glenwood Springs	H. M. Law	590	190	400	.....	590	.....	2
Grand Junction	J. L. Vallow	1300	.....	1000	300	1300	.....	6
Grand River	L. E. Kennedy	715	140	500	75	715	.....	2
Gunnison	William R. Ashby	600	100	431	84	615	.....	2
Leadville	W. P. Rhodes	1300	.....	1000	300	1300	.....	10
Meeker	Joel Blamey	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....
Monte Vista	J. H. Gill	900	180	720	.....	900	.....	1
Montrose	C. B. Allen	1050	200	850	.....	1050	.....	1
Mosca	C. W. Simmons	600	.....	475	.....	475	125	2
Ouray	Naaman Bascom	1240	.....	1000	240	1240	.....	1
Plateau Circuit	G. W. Noble	240	.....	116	.....	116	124	.....
Ridgway and Dallas	F. L. Davis	345	.....	345	.....	345	.....	.....
Saguache	B. F. Todd	400	.....	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Salida	H. J. Grace	1000	.....	755	.....	755	245	2
South Park	J. D. Bratton	1010	.....	950	60	1010	.....	2
Total Salida District		\$22350	2510	16680	2189	21379	1135	59	
Total Denver District		31576	2170	22936	4280	29386	2190	233	
Total Greeley District		26580	2540	20643	2170	25353	1297	107	
Total Pueblo District		21143	2380	15895	1995	20270	936	100	
Grand Total		101649	9600	76154	10634	96388	5558	499	

We would also report the following amounts received at this session for the Necessitous Fund, and recommend distribution as given below :

RECEIPTS.

From Chartered Fund	\$ 25
From Book Concern Dividend	900
From Conference Collections	503
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	\$ 1428

DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs. A. Zebold	\$100
Lynderman Wright.....	125
G. M. Glick	100
Mrs. F. C. Millington	100
S. A. Winsor.....	125
C. W. Simmons.....	75
D. S. Gray	25
Austin Crooks.....	25
Marvin A. Rader.....	50
J. A. Smith.....	100
J. L. Dyer.....	100
G. H. Adams.....	100
C. W. Brewer	50
R. H. Rhodes	75
Mrs. E. E. Allison.....	75
William H. Greene.....	50
I. H. Beardsley.....	100
J. A. Clough, Treasurer Preacher's Aid Society	53
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Total	\$ 1428

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. GRACE.
J. W. LINN.
C. W. HARNED.
C. C. P. HILLER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts from all sources :

	CASH.	V'CHERS.	TOT.	IN'SE.	DE'SE.
For Missionary Society.....	\$5775	\$ 801	\$6576	\$ 72	....
For Church Extension.....	960	136	1096	32	....
For Sunday School Union	137	27	164	31	....
For Tract Society	122	25	147	36	....

For Fr. Aid & So. Ed. Society ...	517	74	591	.....	111
For Education—(a) Ch. Day.....	195	111	306	127	....
(b) Other objects	396	3034	3430	3297	....
For Bible Society.....	79	72	151	22	....
For Woman's For. Miss. Society .	20	1734	1754	165	....
For Woman's Home Miss. Soc. ..	10	2129	2139	329	....
For Episcopal Fund.....	685	66	751	38	....
For Conference Claimants	503	9	512	1	....
For General Con. Expenses.....	.....	150	150	14	....
For Other Collections	3	371	374	.....	46
For City Missions	20	25	45	45	....
	<u>\$9422</u>	<u>\$8764</u>	<u>18186</u>	<u>\$4209</u>	<u>\$157</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cranston & Curts :

For Missions	\$5775
Church Extension	960
For Sunday School Union	137
For Tract Society	122
For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education....	517
For Children's Day	195
For Bible Society	79
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	20
For Episcopal Fund	685

Paid J. T. Musgrove :

For Other Educational Objects.....	396
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Paid Mrs. H. C. King :

For Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	10
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Paid H. J. Grace :

For Conference Claimants	503
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Paid J. T. Musgrove :

For Other Collections.....	3
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Paid B. T. Vincent :

For City Missions	20
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\$9422

Vouchers retained.....	<u>8764</u>
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Total Cash and Vouchers.....	<u>\$18186</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FLESHER, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and found them correct.

W. C. MADISON,
C. B. SPENCER,
C. C. P. HILLER,
R. M. BARNES, } *Committee.*

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

Resolved, 1st. That we have heard with great pleasure the address of our beloved Conference colleague and Book Agent, the Rev. Earl Cranston, D. D., announcing the continued prosperity and success of our great publishing institutions.

Resolved, 2nd. That we heartily approve the change in our *Sunday School Advocate*, making it a weekly paper.

We would also recommend a similar change for the *Sunday School Classmate*. We most heartily commend these and other Sunday School publications of our Book Concerns to school officers and parents as suitable to place in the hands of our children and young people.

Resolved, 3rd. That we have greatly enjoyed the official visitation and eloquent remarks of the Rev. Jesse B. Young, D. D., the accomplished editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and we very gladly recommend this excellent paper, in the absence of any Conference paper published in Colorado, to the members of our churches and congregations.

Resolved, 4th. That we here express our hearty appreciation of the faithful and able work of the Rev. C. B. Spencer as editor of the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate*, while published under its new management

G. M. GLICK, *Chairman*.

S. V. LEECH, *Secretary*.

CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

WHEREAS, There is a recognized demand for a more thorough, definite and just system of Conference examination, that shall give completeness to our splendid Conference course of study ;

Resolved, That the examinations be hereafter conducted after the following plan :

1. The management and control of the Conference examinations shall be in the hands of a faculty nominated by the cabinet and elected by the Conference. This faculty and the undergraduates of the Conference shall constitute the Itinerants' School of Theology of the Colorado Conference.

2. Examinations as far as practicable shall be held bi-monthly at convenient points in each Presiding Elder's district and at uniform time throughout the Conference. Such examinations shall be presided over by a local superintendent of examinations, who shall, wherever possible, be a member of the Conference.

3. Questions for examination shall be prepared by the faculty and be put into the hands of the Superintendents of Examination. These questions, answered in writing, shall be returned to the chairman of the faculty, and shall constitute the basis of grading, and of report to the annual Conference on the work done in the course of study by its students.

4. Any student failing to make a satisfactory examination at any regular examination, shall be notified of such failure, and shall be given another opportunity ; but not on the same questions.

5. A grade of 70 on the scale of 100 is required.

6. Examinations for admission on trial in the Conference shall be conducted by a committee of the faculty from questions prepared by the faculty. Such examination to be held at the seat of the annual Conference on the day previous to the opening session of Conference.

7. Necessary expenses of the school shall be met by a pro rata assessment on the members of the Conference and Itinerants' School, on the basis of salary reported in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. McDOWELL,	} <i>Committee.</i>
W. C. MADISON,	
M. W. HISSEY,	
B. T. VINCENT,	
R. A. CHASE,	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

In our religion—the only salvational one, the only one that has divine credentials—the Sacred Being stands first.

The command of him, to whom John would have rendered homage, has become the message of every teacher of christianity : "I am thy fellow servant and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus : *Worship God.*"

Next to the Sacred Being stands the Sacred Place. Where God first met in vision with Jacob, there he anointed the stone he had used for a pillow and said, "Hereafter this, to me, shall be a sacred place," "and he called the name of that place Bethel"—the house of God.

It is a necessity of our spiritual nature that we have places of

hallowed associations, places to which we shall instinctively return as memory recalls how God himself met us there and blessed us.

The theatre, the opera-house, the school-house and the hall may be excellent places for occasional services or special gatherings, but the "House of Rimmon" cannot be a substitute for the "House of the Lord," nor as sacred to him who washed and was made clean, as the place where the cleansing was performed.

The Jew in captivity hung his harp upon the willow, but ere long he sought consolation in the synagogue and learned to make melody in his heart in the humble yet sacred structures where he worshiped the God of his fathers.

Preach we must, for "woe is me if I preach not the gospel." Build we must, for how else are we to retain the results of our spiritual harvesting? True strategy dictates not only the earliest occupation of a new field, but also, building a church thereon at the first opportunity. We have acted on the former, for Colorado Methodism does not complain of having congregations without pastors, but of having pastors without suitable places of worship for their congregations, a proof that we have not always succeeded in the latter.

Our statistics prove that too large a proportion of our pastors are not fully awake to the importance of sustaining the Church Extension Board in its work.

Looking at the districts we find that the Denver District raised a trifle over one-third of its assessment; Greeley six thirteenths; Pueblo about seven thirteenths; and Salida a trifle over one-half; the deficit is larger by \$315 than the amount raised.

The number of charges reporting other collections and nothing for Church Extension was 15; number reporting less than half their assessment, 24; number reporting their full assessment, 20; number reporting more than their assessment, 5; total number reporting collections, 74.

In view of the foregoing facts,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to give this important con-
nectional work the most skillful handling we are capable of, during
the coming year.

C. D. DAY,
EDWIN WARD, } *Committee.*
J. T. MUSGROVE,

DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK.

THE FRANCES MERRITT HOME AND WORK.

This Home has enjoyed another year of Divine blessing and human favor. The reports appended herewith do not give any adequate idea of the work actually done or the influence constantly exerted.

REPORT OF VISITING DEACONESS' WORK.

Number of religious calls made	3499
Number of opportunities for prayer	802
Number of opportunities for reading the Bible	765
Number of tracts, books and papers distributed ...	2597
Number of bouquets given.....	50

Number of children taught in Sunday School	519
Number of children taught in industrial school . . .	272
Number of cottage meetings attended	7
Number of children's meetings led.	41
Number of calls made on the sick	373
Number of garments distributed	602
Time spent in district nursing, 9 days and 20 hours.	
Time given to Trinity Church	25 weeks
Time given to Larimer Street Mission	21 weeks
Time given to Eleventh Street Mission	12 weeks
Time given to Market Street Mission	52 weeks

Report of District Nursing—69 days, 3 nights, 40 hours, done by six nurses.

PERSONNEL OF THE HOME.

Number of nurses during the year	13
Number of nurses at present	5
Number of matrons during the year	1
Number of visiting deaconesses during the year . . .	4
Number of visiting deaconesses at present	7

REPORT OF WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

The Home can accommodate seventeen patients. We have had a total during the year of 130. Of these 70 were pay patients and 60 free. The number of days spent in nursing pay patients, 2275 ; free patients, 2308.

The average number of patients has been $12\frac{1}{3}$ per day.

The medical staff is made up of the most eminent and skillful physicians and surgeons in Denver, who have given their best services with splendid devotion.

The financial support of the Home has been most generous, the subscriptions made two years ago being largely collected, the churches making liberal donations, the street car lines carrying our workers free of charge, merchants and others making large reductions in prices, and friends showing helpful sympathy in many practical ways.

Miss Cox, superintending nurse, feels obliged to resign at this time. Her services have been most faithful and efficient in the formative period of the Home in Denver. Her place will be filled as soon as possible.

REPORT OF VISITING DEACONESS OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH, COLORADO SPRINGS.

Total number of visits made	973
Number of calls on sick	298
Number of calls to hospital	44
Opportunities for prayer	104
Opportunities for reading Scripture	80
Bouquets distributed	102
Papers and tracts distributed	500
Bibles and Testaments distributed	16
Garments distributed	162
Number taught in Sunday School	687
Number times superintendent of Sunday School . .	47

Number of Mission prayer meetings attended	47
Other religious meetings, including Sunday services, about	400

A few words may be spoken of our Mission. This consists of a Sunday School, held every Sunday morning, and a prayer meeting, held every Thursday evening.

The work started nearly three years ago, one Sunday morning, with eighteen children ; to-day we have an enrollment of over 70 on our class books, with an average attendance of 53. Last Sunday we had 64 present.

The tent which had done us good service for over two years has been replaced by a neat chapel, where we now worship. The year has been a busy one, but the blessings that came along with it have been far above computation. To Him who was the giver we return thanks and give all the glory.

SOPHIA HUBERT, *Visiting Deaconess.*

The work done by these consecrated workers is Christly, and they are every way worthy of the continued and increased affection, support and prayers of the churches.

H. W. WARREN,

*Chairman Conference
Board of Control.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are now 70 Epworth League Chapters in the Colorado Conference, with a membership of 2,840.

We recognize in the organization and wonderful progress of this society the hand of God. Under the efficient superintendency of the State President. B. L. Olds, the League has had a marvelous growth, and we believe it to be one of the most efficient agencies of the Church for the achievement of great spiritual victories in our State.

Therefore, recognizing, as we do, the importance of having our young people instructed in the doctrines, rules and usages of our Church,

Resolved, That we as pastors will encourage the organization of Epworth League Chapters wherever possible throughout our Conference, and the bringing of all our young people's societies into the Epworth League ranks, as far as practicable, either by direct adoption of the Epworth League constitution, or by the closest affiliation possible.

M. A. CASEY,	} <i>Committee.</i>
R. A. CHASE,	
J. F. COFFMAN,	

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We are glad to note that there has been a creditable increase in the contributions for this fund over last year, but in view of the action of the General Conference this claim should have greater attention.

This is a cause in which many of our people take no interest, as it is not felt to be a benevolent one. We need to instruct our people in regard to the work of our Head-Pastors, who labor constantly in works of benevolence and whose labors affect every interest of the Church. Their support is placed on the same basis as that of the Pastor, and should be paid accordingly.

J. B. LONG,
S. H. KIRKBRIDE, } *Committee.*

EDUCATION.

From the full and complete reports made to us by the Chancellor and Financial Agent of the University of Denver, and also from another submitted to us by one of the designated Conference examiners, as well as from the general good name of the school, we are prepared to report an enlarged confidence in the present management and an increased hope of the future success of our Conference School.

In spite of some special obstacles peculiar to our young State and to Christian schools, the work of the different departments has gone forward with unvarying success. The College of Liberal Arts enrolls the largest number of students in its history. The College of Medicine has had an unusual year, though it has been obliged to compete with the State University Medical School, unlawfully, as we believe, operating in Denver, and with free tuition. In spite of this, the College has graduated the largest class in its history. The Colleges of Dentistry and Pharmacy have had a year of prosperity. The Colleges of Fine Arts and Music are in a high degree efficient and prosperous. The School of Law, just closing its first year, has enrolled fifty-three students and graduated six. The Faculty is very able and devoted, and with Denver's courts and libraries open to it, this school offers the best facilities of any law school within a thousand miles.

The Iliff School of Theology, also closing its first year, has enrolled six regular and five partial students. The publication of the "Studies in St. Paul's Epistles," under Bishop Warren's supervision, is a most valuable and significant feature of the work of this school. We commend these Studies to all our brethren. The work thus far accomplished in this school justifies the expectation that we shall have here at a very early date an institution that, in number of ministers sent out to the work of the Church, as well as in every advantage for theological study, shall be second to none in the Church.

We believe that through the young men who shall come to this School of Theology, a new arm of strength is given to our Colorado Methodism.

Arrangements may be made through the missionary and city missionary societies, and through other means, to assist students in this school, who may pursue their studies and work in the churches at the same time. For a small sum each church might thus secure an assistant pastor, a junior preacher, and help a worthy student at the same time.

Other departments of the school are doing well, and we repeat with emphasis the statement of the Chancellor that no student need

to go anywhere else for instruction in any line. The best is offered in this, our own University.

FACULTY.

The University is especially fortunate in its earnest, scholarly Chancellor and entire Faculty. We believe we are justified in the opinion that for self-sacrificing labors, Christian character and teaching efficiency these professors are unsurpassed by any faculty of like numbers anywhere.

DAY OF PRAYER.

On the day of prayer for colleges a gracious revival visited the school, in which a large proportion of all the previously unconverted students were blessedly converted to God.

LECTURES.

Able lectures have been given by the following men on subjects as designated below :

A course of lectures by Leon H. Vincent on "Studies in English Literature." One by Dr. Robert McIntyre on "The Evolution of Abraham Lincoln. Another by Dr. J. R. Shannon on "Columbus." A course by Bishop Warren on "The English Bible."

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

With a single exception the only work done in the State on this line has been through the faculty of our institution. In Colorado Springs lectures were delivered by Dr. Hyde and Chancellor McDowell, under auspices of this movement.

NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following appointments :

W. F. McDowell, Chancellor,

A. B. Hyde, Professor of Greek Language and Literature, and

J. T. Musgrove, Financial Agent in the University of Denver.

W. F. Steele, Professor of Exegetical Theology,

John R. Van Pelt, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology in the Iliff School of Theology.

A. A. Johnson, President of University of Wyoming.

William Osburn, Professor of Natural Science in Tennessee University.

We also nominate :

For Trustees Colorado Seminary—N. P. Hill, I. E. Blake, Mrs. W. N. Byers, E. T. Alling, W. P. Miller, Alfred Wolff, J. E. Downey.

For Conference Board of Visitors and Examiners—For one year: Robert McIntyre, C. A. Brooks, B. T. Vincent, O. J. Moore, W. C. Madison. For two years: M. W. Hissey, M. A. Casey, R. A. Car-nine, C. B. Spencer.

For Officers of the Conference Educational Society—President, A. B. Hyde; Vice-President, S. W. Thornton; Secretary, M. A. Casey; Treasurer, Alfred Wolff.

Much may be done through our pastoral relation to the people of the State to advance the holy cause of Christian education. We therefore pledge the trustees and faculty of our University to do all

in our power to give to the University in every department enlarged numbers of students and increased financial support

It is well known that all unendowed educational institutions of the grade of our University expect an annual deficit in their running expenses. Our institution is no exception. As was reported at last Conference, a deficit of \$15,000 was expected during the year just closed, to provide for which special pledges were made with partial success, \$3,000 only having been raised. We are glad however to report that instead of \$12,000 deficit there was something less than \$10,000, which it is hoped will be raised without the sacrifice of any of the valuable property of the institution. The prospective deficit for the coming year is \$11,000. We believe the Conference has acted wisely in pledging to raise \$2,000 during the coming year, exclusive of the contributions of Trinity Church, towards this deficit, and rejoice in the fact that the balance needed seems so close at hand.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The total assets of the University amount to \$1,169,000; total liabilities, \$167,000; net assets, \$1,002,000.

This institution, we are pleased to record, ranks third among the fifty-seven colleges of Methodism in the United States in the total property held for endowment. So much of these resources, however, is at present unproductive that the real financial strength is not indicated by these figures, except as a pledge for the future. We shall do well to encourage the most liberal gifts by all our people to this institution that its influence and efficiency may measure up to the God-given opportunity and demands for Christian education in the Rocky mountain country.

W. C. MADISON, *Chairman.*

R. A. CHASE, *Secretary.*

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We hail with delight the unprecedented progress made by this great benevolent society of our Church during the past year. The society has now under its control 45 institutions of learning, 13 of which are of collegiate grade. In these schools there are 548 teachers, 345 regular and 203 normal. In these schools there were also 9,065 students, 277 of whom are studying for the Christian ministry and 1,829 were enrolled in the industrial schools. There were 329 conversions in these schools during the past year.

We recognize the work of this society as of great importance in the uplifting of the Negro race and in the advantages it gives to our white members in the South. The greatest need of this society is more money. We note the fact that \$1,500 has been apportioned to our Conference for the coming year. We note also the fact that we have raised \$591 during the last year, a decrease of \$111 over the previous year.

In view of the facts above named we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the efforts made by our Church to build up

institutions of learning for both our white and colored people in the South meets with our hearty approval.

Resolved 2nd. That we will strive to meet the full amount apportioned to us this year.

W. I. TAYLOR,	} Committee.
A. B. CLUCKNER,	
W. A. McELPHATRICK,	
O. F. MCKAY,	

ITINERANT'S CLUB.

Your Committee begs to report that a third session was held in Denver in October last, with good attendance and great profit. By vote of the Club the Conference is asked to appoint the following brethren a Committee on Itinerant's Club :

Robert McIntyre, J. R. Shannon, C. B. Spencer, D. L. Rader, C. H. Koyle, S. W. Thornton, G. W. Ray.

W. F. McDOWELL, *Chairman*.

R. A. CHASE, *Secretary*.

MISSIONS.

Your Committee would present the following as their report :

DENVER DISTRICT :	
Akron	\$160
Burlington and Lansing	180
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	180
Denver—Missions and Suburbs	620
Berkeley	180
Highlands	200
Swedish Mission	500
Fort Morgan	200
Wray and Glendale	200
Yuma Circuit	200
Total	\$2620
GREELEY DISTRICT	
Arvada	150
Erie	130
Evans	130
Fort Lupton	130
Fleming	190
Georgetown	100
Golden, moving expenses	80
Holyoke	160
Idaho	120
Jamestown	120
Julesburg	160
Loveland	120
Louisville	50
Morrison	150

Platteville.....	130	
Pleasant Prairie.....	50	
Sterling.....	130	
Total		\$2400
PUEBLO DISTRICT.....	500	
Castle Rock.....	140	
Coal Creek.....	150	
Colorado City	180	
Cripple Creek.....	120	
Granada Circuit.....	80	
Gwillimville and Woodland Park.....	80	
Fowler Circuit.....	80	
Lamar	140	
Las Animas.....	140	
Manitou.....	200	
Ordway.....	80	
Pueblo—Bessemer	120	
East Pueblo and Irving Place.....	180	
Rockvale	40	
Sheridan Lake	50	
Trinidad Circuit.....	150	
Total		\$2430
SALIDA DISTRICT	600	
Amethyst	130	
Aspen Junction.....	120	
Buena Vista.....	150	
Del Norte	160	
Delta	140	
Fruita	140	
Glenwood Springs.....	190	
Grand River Circuit	140	
Gunnison	130	
Meeker	150	
Montrose.....	200	
Monte Vista.....	160	
Mosca and La Jara	140	
Total		\$2550
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$10000

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. VINCENT,	} <i>Committee.</i>
S. W. THORNTON	
D. L. RADER,	
C. A. BROOKS,	

I concur in the above appropriations and missions.

H. W. WARREN.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISS. SOCIETY.

We would report as follows : New organizations formed in many charges, and an increased interest in the work of the Society ; and

WHEREAS, The work of rescuing, saving and educating the women of heathendom must be done by Christian women, and by them alone ; and

WHEREAS, This heroic and self-sacrificing work has been owned of God in the temporal and spiritual salvation of oppressed and down-trodden women in heathen lands ; be it

Resolved, That we commend with pleasure the efficient work of Mrs. Dr. Hayes, state organizer, and that we urgently recommend the formation of an auxiliary in every charge, and that we will heartily co-operate with the State officers in accomplishing the same.

A. L. CHASE.
R. A. CARNINE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISS. SOCIETY.

This Society, by its diligent work in behalf of needy preachers and their families, has endeared itself to the hearts, not only of those aided through its benefactions, but to every member of the Conference who has observed its spirit of sacrifice and love.

May the Holy Spirit direct, and his presence be the gift of every one engaged in this Christ like work.

D. S. GRAY.
J. T. PENDER.
W. L. BAILEY.

MINISTERS' WIVES—ASSOCIATION OF.

This Association has been organized for mutual helpfulness by the Pastor's wives of the Conference. All, whose husbands are associated together in the Colorado work, are members of the society. All members not able to attend the annual sessions are requested to report by letter of their work.

The officers for the ensuing year are : President, Mrs. B. T. Vincent ; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Peck

ORDINATIONS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Trinidad, Colorado, on the 11th day of June, 1893, I ordained C. W. Harned, G. W. Noble and Samuel J. Rogers Deacons, and, by the aid of Elders present, J. C. Veeder and Samuel J. Rogers Elders in the Church of God, according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. W. WARREN, *Pres, Colorado Conference.*

THIS CERTIFIES that in Laramie, Wyoming, June 18, 1893, as assisted by Elders, I ordained Gustavus A. W. Cage and Benjamin Young Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

THIS CERTIFIES that, in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25, 1893, as assisted by Elders, I ordained Melvin O. Billings an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Colorado Conference :

We, your pastors and co-laborers in the gospel, would present to your consideration the largeness of Christian opportunity and development in general, and of Methodism in particular.

These opportunities and this development are sufficient to inspire and gladden the heart of every earnest follower of the Lord Christ. The posture of the church should be that of a rightful possessor of a magnificent heritage ; the call of the church to the world should thrill with the joy of increasing triumph. The victory one time seen afar off, is being brought nigh, not by faith alone, but also by the marvelous religious development of the last few years, while in the future are bright signs of triumph.

In our State the expanding material interests, the growth of secular institutions and the increasing intensity of thought and purpose, call for a corresponding development in church equipment and religious activity. The call of the present is not for a re-statement of doctrine so much as for an increase of religious practice and fervor. Such call is finding answer in our Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society work, in our deaconness movement, in our newly developing city missions, in our enlarging preparations for Christian education, in the clarifying of Christian thought and the strengthening of Christian purpose. Relatively Methodism is meeting current demands better than ever before in the history of the State. On the one hand are the growing cities and their problems, the multiplication of frontier settlements, the extension of secular interests in every direction and involving every possible object. On the other hand are the rapidly developing activities of Christianity, in which Methodism is doing her full proportion of successful work. The one is met and matched, we believe, by the other.

The past year has witnessed increased interest in the annual session of the Itinerants' Club, a closer affiliation on the part of the young people of Methodism with the Epworth League, the development of Christian work in new districts of the Conference ; especially has the year been glorified by a revival flame over the whole Conference and extending with more or less warmth to nearly every pastoral charge. This has been a revival year in Colorado Methodism. Nor has this been confined to our State, but universal Methodism and universal Christianity have felt the same spiritual impulses and been gladdened by similar spiritual victories. Revivals have been unusually numerous and powerful, and their influence is evidently deep and lasting.

The activity of the Church has long been witnessed by what is called, often in tones indicative of weariness, "the multiplication of causes." Great causes are indeed plentiful in our time. Every new development in history seems the birth-hour of a score. It is the urgent need of the world that calls them forth ; it is the responsive spirit of Christianity that seeks to satisfy the need by supporting the causes the world's need has called forth. Be it our glad function to stand with Christ by the side of them all. It is true they make heavy and often wearying demands, but it is the genius of Christ to make response to the heaviest demands. We congratulate you that it is your privilege to help answer "in His name." A

great case is a sign of a great purpose and of great effort. It is a signet God has set on society that His gospel is not dead.

We cannot be unaware that to you, also, has come a consciousness of the great stress under which modern Christianity is placed by many movements in critical thought. The gospel is being subjected to unparallelled tests. But severe as these tests may be, we urge upon your hearts the fact that the severest test of all is not the spirit of destructive criticism, nor the doubts of agnosticism, nor the assertions of infidelity ; the severest test is the practical demands of the world. Deep questions are indeed being asked, yet the deepest comes not from the scholar but from the sinner ; great problems are coming to the surface which must needs be solved, but the greatest are not broached by the speculating unbeliever but by the men and women who bear burdens and suffer wrong and struggle with temptation. These present the greatest problems when they ask the Christian Church if it can solve their own. How will we answer such questions, how will we solve such problems ? This is the crucial test of Christianity. So long as the Church can answer the question of repentance by pointing to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world," there will be no danger of fatal perplexity from other questioners ; so long as we can relieve suffering, so long as we can tell of the Divine peace, so long as we practice the rule of Christ, so long as we present a practical gospel, Christianity will abundantly triumph. When we cease to do this we will fail, and we ought to fail ; such a catastrophe is itself failure. Be it yours and ours during the year before us so to speak and so to live the Gospel of Christ as to make suitable reply to these, the supreme of all questions.

We come to you for the new Conference year as pastors who desire to feed the flock of Christ, as ministers who would be your servants, as preachers desiring to speak fervently and helpfully the Word of Life. We promise you our best endeavor in the fear of God ; we bespeak your cordial and prayerful co-operation in every good word and work.

W. C. MADISON, }
H. J. GRACE, } *Committee.*

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

The Colorado Conference,

In account with

The Publishing Committee.

1893.	DR.	
June 10—To cash paid for	Printing Minutes, 1892....	\$87 75
" "	Wrapping Paper & Twine.	1 45
" "	Postage on Packages shipped, Stationery, General	
	Postage and Postal—	
	Printing.....	5 05
" "	Express	2 00
" "	Personal Expenses.....	2 15

Total Expenditures \$98 40

1893.	CR.		
June 10—By Cash from Conference Collection, 1892..	\$30 47		
“ from Conference Assessments	66 33		
Total Receipts		\$96 80	
Balance due Committee		\$ 1 60	
			H. L. BEARDSLEY, <i>Chairman</i> ,

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

EXPENSES SESSION 1893.

The Colorado Conference

In account with

The Secretaries.

1893.	DR.		
May 8—To Cash paid for Envelopes and Stamps...	\$ 1 40		
May 9—“ “ Circulars	2 00		
June 9—“ “ Stationery	3 55		
June 9—“ “ Expenses Statistical Sec'y	2 25		
June 9—“ “ Expenses Local Com. at			
	Trinidad	7 25	
June 9—“ “ Service Sexton at Trinidad	5 00		
“ “ Express on Conf Trunk...	1 00		
Total		\$22 45	
Balance due Publishing Committee for 1892..		1 60	
Total due Secretaries		\$24 05	
	CR.		
June 10—By Cash from Conference Collection.....	\$28 55		
June 12—By Cash from Sunday Evening Collection..	11 60		
Total Credits		\$40 15	
Amount due as above.	\$24 05		
Amount donated Secretary by vote of Conf..	4 50		
		\$28 85	
Balance for Publishing Committee		\$11 60	

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE AND TRACT
CAUSES.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Regarding the Sunday School as the great field within which we labor for the conversion of the youth of our land, teaching the inspiration of the Scriptures and instructing in righteousness ;

Resolved, That we can approve as officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools only men and women who are Christians, and that we will organize and conduct our schools according to Disciplinary constitution and not according to union methods, and that we recommend only the use of the lesson helps furnished by our own publishing house.

BIBLE.

Believing that "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness ;"

Resolved, That we as preachers will not only teach the truth as found in God's Word, but that we will endeavor to put a copy of the Bible into every home where one is not found, thus aiding the American Bible Society in spreading the Gospel.

TRACTS.

Realizing that in the past God has blessed the reading of tracts to the salvation of many souls ;

Resolved, That we encourage our young people in the wise and careful distribution of the same.

A. C. PECK.
W. L. BAILEY.
I. C. BRADFORD.
B. F. TODD.
JOHN COLLINS.
W. E. COLLETT.
T. P. COOK.
J. D. BRATTON.

*TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The unmitigated and well-known evils of the saloon and liquor traffic continue to curse our race and antagonize the Church of God ; and

WHEREAS, The progress, and destructive work wrought by this great evil is alarming and demands most earnest attention ; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we reaffirm our uncompromising hostility to this entire and indescribable iniquity.

2. That our votes and influence shall be given only to those men and measures that promise a speedy settlement of this question on Gospel principles.

We will not knowingly support *any* man for *any* office who is not uncompromisingly opposed to this traffic and in favor of the speedy extermination of the American saloon.

3. That as we would not be held under the least obligation to any who are working to extend an evil so destructive in all its influences, we pledge ourselves, as a Conference, not to receive, nor to authorize our Stewards or church officials to solicit financial aid for any religious purpose whatever from those who are engaged in this unholy traffic.

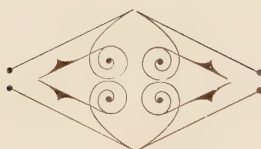
*This, as printed, embodies the substance of the two papers adopted by the Conference, and contains the *essential* features of each harmonized as fully as was possible.—EDITOR.

4. That we request all our religious publications—weekly papers and magazines—to take a pronounced and uncompromising stand for the overthrow of this giant evil.

That we as a Conference affirm our faith in and our determination to stand by the utterance of the General Conference, when it declared, "the traffic can never be legalized without sin."

ROBERT MCINTYRE,
D. B. VOSSELLER,
H. R. ANTES,
H. M. LAW,
M. A. RADER,
C. H. KOYL,
C. B. ALLEN,

} *Committee.*



Memoirs.

Edwin Everett Allison

WAS born in Spencer, Owen County, Indiana, March 3d, 1857, and died in Denver, Colorado, of typhoid fever, November 9, 1892. He was converted in early life, and had thrown around him the influence of a devoted Christian family, whose home was always known as "the preacher's home." He was admitted on trial in this Conference in 1889, and received into full connection in 1891. On August 20, 1890, he was married to Miss Clara Louise Sylla, step-daughter of Dr. Gilbert De La Matyr. Bro. Allison was one of the most earnest and sincere young men belonging to the Conference, and was passing through the customary initiatory, in our church, of hard work on new charges. The burdens he willingly took upon his shoulders were greater than his strength could bear; yet, uncomplainingly and resignedly he remained at his task until the Master, looking on the weary toiler, said, "It is enough; come up higher."

He was expository in his preaching, faithful in his pastorate and loyal in his friendships. We do most sincerely sympathize with her, who mourns the loss of a true husband, and her who weeps over the death of a beloved son, and those who lament the departure of a loving brother, and do tenderly take up in our arms the babe who will know, but never experience, the meaning of that precious word, "Father." In his last moments he asked for, and joined in singing, the song which his sainted father also called for on his death-bed:

"My latest sun is sinking fast,
My race is nearly run;
My strongest trials now are past,
My triumph is begun."

Mrs. Helen Pearsons Calkins.

HELEN MAY PEARSONS was born in Evanston, Illinois, Dec. 4, 1865. She was educated at the Northwestern University, graduating from the College of Liberal Arts in June, 1888. After graduation she taught one year in the Snead Seminary at Toledo,

Ohio. She was married to Rev. Harvey R. Calkins, July 8th, 1890. After this she spent a year abroad with her husband in travel and study. In March, 1891, she was seized with a threatening illness, and in July of the same year, came to Colorado Springs in hope of regaining health and prolonging life. It was soon perceived, however, that this hope could not long be cherished, and that she and her friends must prepare for the worst. Here in sublime patience and sweet resignation she waited till March 27th, 1893, then passed into that fair clime where "sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more."

If measured by the calendar, her life was short ; not so if measured by loving deeds and Christian influence. While those deeds were abundant, her's was more largely a life of being than of doing, Outside of her own home, doubtless the largest measure of her influence was exerted during her long course of study in the Preparatory School and in the College. While she became exceptionally eminent in learning and culture, she was more so in the brilliancy of Christian character. Her quiet, unobtrusive life, and her unaffected and simple testimonies in the college prayer meetings, constantly impressed those who were associated with her that her life was "hid with Christ in God."

Her death was as peaceful and serene as her life. It could not be otherwise. Hers was a soul too saintly to dwell long in an earthen vessel. She was one of those "fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed," and hence had to be early transplanted in the Eden above. She was one of God's jewels that could no longer be accommodated among earthly surroundings, and for which He could find appropriate setting only among the gems of his heavenly kingdom, to "shine as the stars for ever and ever.

N. H. LEE,
KENT WHITE, } *Committee.*
C. BRADFORD, }



"They rest from their labors ; and their works do follow them."

NAME.	BIRTH.		DEATH.	
	DATE.	PLACE.	DATE.	PLACE.
Geo. R. Phillips, A.M.	.....	.....	— —, 1865	Ohio.
Mrs. M. Shaffner	Oct. 19, 1839	Ohio	Mar. 21, 1873	Denver.
Henry C. Waltz	June 5, 1843	Indiana	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Illinois.
Mrs. M. McKean Fisher	— —, 1841	Wisconsin ...	Feb. 8, 1877	Greeley.
Mrs. C. W. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1860	New York ...	July 29, 1880	Monument.
Mrs. E. E. R. Wilson..	Nov. 3, 1843	Virginia	May 15, 1881	Georgetown.
Mrs. E. A. Libby.....	June 12, 1847	Maine	Feb. 7, 1881	Wheat Ridge.
Robt. W. Manly, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Illinois.
John Wilson	May 6, 1843	Canada.....	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver.
Mrs. N. P. Eldridge ..	Sept. 27, 1849	Maine	Mar. 28, 1885	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. M. J. Eaton	Feb. 22, 1845	Ohio	July 25, 1885	Colorado Springs.
John Stocks	Feb. 5, 1829	England	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain.
Mrs. L. J. Bruner	Aug. 8, 1853	Indiana	Oct. 27, 1887	Indiana.
F. C. Millington	Mar. 18, 1841	New York	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver.
Mrs. L. P. Dyer	Mar. 20, 1827	Maine	April 9, 1888	University Park.
C. C. Zebold	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista.
Mrs. S. A. Thornton ...	Dec. 11, 1842	Ohio	Jan. 8, 1890	Denver.
Mrs. Emma J. Chase..	Sept. 7, 1864	Iowa	May 22, 1891	Denver.
Mrs. Frances H. Merritt	— —, 1839	New York.....	Dec. 8, 1891	Denver.
Edwin E. Allison	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana.....	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver.
Mrs. Helen P. Calkins	Dec. 4, 1865	Illinois	Mar. 27, 1893	Castle Rock.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

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NAME.	* ADDRESS.	Ministerial History.					
		GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year.	Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.	Tucson, Arizona.....	1859	1861	Illinois	Transfer.....	1867	Su
Antes, Howard R.	Rocky Ford	1878	1880	Rock River.....	"	1887	E
Allen, C. B.	Montrose	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation.....	1889	E
Ashby, W. R.	Gunnison.....	1887	1889	Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1892	E
Andrew, Thomas.....	New Windsor	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation.....	1892	E
Avery, George P.	Aspen				Transfer.....	1893	E
Beardsley, I. H.	Athens	1854	1856	North Ohio.....	"	1869	Su
Brooks, C. A.	Delta	1872	1874	Colorado	From Probation.....	1872	E
Beardsley, H. L.	Platteville.....	1866	1868	Missouri	Transfer.....	1874	E
Brewer, C. W.	Denver				"	1883	E
Burt, D. W.	Rocky Ford	1885	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1889	Sy
Bascom, N.		1876	1878	So. Illinois.....	Transfer.....	1890	Sy
Bailey, W. L.	Georgetown	1888	1890	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1890	E
Barns, R. M.	Denver	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1890	E
Beggs, F. S.	1366 So. 10th, Den'r	1859	1861	Missouri.....	"	1892	E
Bradford, C.	Manitou	1889	1891	St. Louis	"	1893	E
Coffman, J. F.	Fort Collins.....	1873	1875	Colorado	From Probation.....	1875	E
Cook, T. P.	Colorado City.....	1874	1877	"	"	1877	E
Collins, John	29 S. Logan Av., D'r	1876	1878	"	"	1878	E
Cranston, Earl.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1867	1869	Ohio.....	Transfer.....	1879	E
Chamberlain, N. A. ..	Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1870	1872	N. W. Indiana.....	"	1881	E
Chase, N. W.	Deming, N. M.	1884	1886	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1886	Sy
Chase, A. L.	Fort Lupton.....	1885	1887	"	"	1887	E
Chase, R. A.	Boulder	1883	1885	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer	1889	E
Cook, H. B.	Durango.....	1874	1876	Wyoming.....	Transfer	1890	E
Casey, M. A. §	293 S. Grant Av., D'r	1888	1890	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1890	E
Cage, G. A. W., Jr.	Rawlins, Wyo.			M. E. Ch. South	Re-admission.....	1890	E
Carnine, R. A.	Pueblo	1873	1875	Iowa.....	Transfer	1891	E
Crooks, Austin	Fruita	1883	1885	Des Moines.....	Re-admission.....	1891	E
Calkins, H. R. ¶	Haym't Miss'n, D'r.	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892	E
Collett, W. E.	Holyoke	1887	1889	Central Ohio.....	Transfer	1893	E
Dyer, John L.	Denver	1851	1853	Wisconsin.....	Re-admission.....	1863	Su
Downs, F. W.	Arizona.....			So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1892	E
Day, C. D.	Castle Rock.....	1882	1884	N. Nebraska.....	"	1893	E
Ferguson, J. A.	Denver	1865	1867	Central Ohio	"	1885	Sy
Flesher, J. W.	Highlands, Colo ..	1888	1890	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1890	E
Greene, W. H. **	Texas	1877	1879	"	"	1879	Su
Gill, John H.	Delta	1886	1888	"	"	1888	E
Grace, H. J.	Salida.....	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa	Transfer.....	1889	E
Glick, G. M.***	Coal Creek	1882	1888	Kansas.....	"	1891	E
Gustafson, A. J.	1658 Penn. Av., D'r.				"	1891	E
Glockner, A. B.	Buena Vista	1875	1877	Rock River.....	"	1891	E
Gray, D. S.	Amethyst	1891	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	E
Hall, L. J.	Canon City	1854	1856	New England.....	Transfer	1873	E
Hyde, A. B.	University Park.....	1848	1850	Oneida.....	"	1885	E
Hisse, M. W.	549 Bert St., Denver	1883	1885	Ohio.....	"	1890	E
Hiller, C. C. P.	University Park ..	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation	1892	E
Harned, C. W. (a) ..	Central City.....	1890	1893	"	"	1893	E
Hardman, R. M.	Logan, Utah				Transfer	1893	E
Hornbeck, M. D.	Canon City	1877	1879	Illinois	"	1893	E
Iliff, T. C.	Salt Lake, Utah ..	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana.....	"	1880	E
Johnson, A. A.	Laramie, Wyo.	1870	1872	Central Illinois	"	1876	Sy
King, H. C.	2504 15th, Denver.....	1881	1883	Colorado	From Probation.....	1883	E
Koyl, C. H.	Longmont	1881	1883	Troy	Transfer	1893	E
Kirkbride, S. H.	Florence	1887	1889				

*All addresses not otherwise indicated in Colorado. ¶190 West Fourth Street. ¶Admitted on trial in Upper Iowa Conference. §Received on trial in Central Ohio Conference. ¶Received on trial in the Rock River Conference. **Received on trial in the Nebraska Conference. ***Received on trial in the N. W. Indiana Conference. (a) Received on trial in the Austin Conference.

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		GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year.	Present relation.
Kennedy, L. E.....	Monte Vista.....	1887	1889	S. E. Indiana ...	Transfer	1893	E
Long, John A.....	Evans	1882	1885	Colorado	From Probation.....	1885	E
Law, H. M.....	Glenwood Springs..	1883	1885	"	"	1885	E
Linn, John W.....	2512 15th, Denver..	1885	1887	"	"	1887	E
Long, Joseph B.....	Almy, Wyoming.....	1886	1888	"	"	1888	E
Lee, N. H.	Trinidad.	1879	1883	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1891	E
Leech, S. V.	University Park.....	1858	1860	Baltimore	"	1892	E
Merritt, J. H.....	.....	1859	1861	Black River.....	"	1871	Sy
Musgrove, J. T.....	University Park.....	1881	1883	Colorado	From Probation	1883	E
Madison, W. C.	Denver	1884	1886	"	"	1886	E
Moore, O. J.	Greeley.....	1880	1882	West Virginia..	Transfer	1886	E
McKay, O. F.	Loveland	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation.....	1889	E
McDowell, W. F.....	University Park.....	1882	1884	North Ohio.....	Transfer	1890	E
McElphatrick, W. A.	Akron.....	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation.....	1890	E
McIntyre, Robert...	1830 Sherman, D'r..	1878	1882	Illinois	Transfer	1892	E
Osburn, William ..	Tennessee	1880	1883	Colorado	From Probation.....	1883	E
Peck, A. C.	151 W. 2nd Av., D'r	1883	1885	"	"	1885	E
Passmore, F. F.....	Breckenridge	1888	1890	"	"	1890	E
Pender, J. T.	3033 California, D'r	1873	1875	Kentucky	Transfer	1893	E
Plested, Wm. (c)...	Trinidad .....	.....	1879	Des Moines	"	1893	Sy
Rhodes, R. H.	Arvada	1859	1861	Indiana	"	1874	Sy
Rader, J. R.	Julesburg	1880	1882	St. Louis.....	"	1884	E
Rader, D. L.	Pueblo.	1871	1873	West'r M.E.C.S.	Re-admission.....	1885	E
Ray, G. W.	Denver	1882	1884	Ohio	Transfer	1887	Sy
Rhodes, W. P. ....	.....	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation.....	1889	E
Rader, M. A.	University Park.....	1890	1892	"	"	1 92	E
Smith, J. A. ....	.....	1877	1880	"	"	1880	Sy
Seckner, H. D.	Berkeley	1885	1887	"	"	1887	E
Shawber, Joshua...	.....	1885	1887	"	"	1887	Sy
Simmons, C. W.	Rifle	1883	1886	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Shannon, J. R.....	1348 Evans, Denver	1878	1880	Cincinnati	"	1892	E
Spencer, C. B.	313 23rd Ave., Den'r	1881	1883	Detroit	"	1893	E
Steele, W. F.	University Park.....	.....	.....	" .....	" .....	1893	E
Stabler, A. K. (d) ..	Athens	1891	1893	Colorado	From Probation.....	1893	E
Thornton, S. W.	Golden	1869	1871	Missouri	Transfer	1880	E
Taylor, W. I. (e) ...	La Junta	1882	1887	North Indiana..	"	1893	E
Todd, Benj. F. (f)...	Fairplay .....	.....	.....	" .....	" .....	1893	E
Vallow, J. L.	Grand Junction ...	1882	1884	So. Illinois	"	1889	E
Vincent, B. T.	University Park.....	1861	1863	Rock River	"	1891	E
Veeder, J. C.	Morrison	1889	1891	Colorado	From Probation.....	1891	E
Vosseller, D. B.	Sterling .....	.....	1893	"	"	1893	E
Van Pelt, J. R.	University Park.....	1887	1889	Illinois	Transfer	1893	E
White, J. F.	Arvada.....	1878	1880	Colorado	From Probation.....	1880	Sy
Winsor, S. A. ....	.....	1860	1862	M. E. (Ch. South	Transfer	1881	Su
Wright, L. ....	.....	1870	1872	Minnesota	"	1884	Su
Wilcox, E. J.	463 S. Water, Den'r.	1884	1886	Colorado	From Probation.....	1886	E
Wood, John R.	New Castle, Wyo....	1887	1889	"	"	1889	E
White, Kent	Erie	1887	1889	"	"	1889	E
Ward, Edwin	Idaho Springs	1884	1886	Illinois	Transfer	1886	E
Wilson, D. T. ....	.....	.....	.....	" .....	" .....	1891	Sy
Warner, H. E.	Colorado Springs...	1878	1880	Upper Iowa ..	"	1891	E
White, Edgar	University Park.....	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation.....	1892	F
Warner, S. B.	315 W. 12th, Pueblo	1874	1876	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer	1893	E
Young, Benj.	Big Horn, Wyo ..	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation.....	1892	E

(b) Admitted on trial in the Upper Iowa Conference. (c) Received from the Congregational Church by the Des Moines Conference. (d) Admitted on trial in the Cincinnati Conference. (e) Admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference. (f) Was received from Southern Kansas Conference by transfer at last session, but entry was overlooked in proper place.

Probationers.

Second Year.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
S. A. Webber.....	Carbondale	1892	Has completed full course, but for want of opportunity has never been received.
William John.....	Rockvale	1892	
Chas. H. Stevenson..	Meeker	1892	
Melvin O. Billings...	Beaver, Utah.....	1891	
Samuel W. Albone...	—, Nevada.....	1889	
Samuel J. Rogers....	Rock Sp'gs, Wyo.	1892	
James D. Bratton....	Del Norte.....	1891	
T. W. Jeffrey	Leadville	1888	

First Year.

Samuel L. Todd.....	Granada	1893	Student.
William H. Iliff .....	.....	1891
Charles Stewart	Lamborn, Kansas.	1893	
John N. Norveil	Mosca	1893	
Chas. W. Bridwell ...	Black Hawk	1893	
Chas. A. Edwards ...	Ordway	1893	

*Supplies.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHARGE.
C. W. Huett.....	Argo.....	Argo and Greenwood.
A. W. Nicholson	Pueblo.....	Bessemer.
Fred T. Krueger	2445 Clarkson, Den'er	Broomfield.
David Leppert	Cripple Creek.....	Cripple Creek.
Tilmon Jenkins.....	Cheyenne Wells....	Cheyenne Wells & Hugo
Thomas Greenley....	Crook	Crook.
Charles R. La Porte ..	Pueblo	E. Pueblo and Irving Pl.
George W. Noble....	Rifle	Eagle River.
M. A. Rader	University Park	Gwillimville and W. Pk.
F. A. Lawson	Fowler.....	Fowler.
O. T. Smith	Fleming	Fleming.
W. F. Steele	University Park	Fort Morgan.
J. N. Roberts.....	University Park	Henderson.
F. D. Crook	Evans	Jamestown.
J. D. Droke	Lamar	Lamar.
D. W. Harris	Las Animas	Las Animas.
Chas. C. P. Hiller....	Louisville	Louisville.
E. G. Alderman	Ouray.....	Ouray.
A. H. Miller.....	Julesburg	Pleasant Prairie.
F. L. Davis.....	Eagelite	Plateau Circuit.
Joel Blamy.....	Ridgway	Ridgway.
George E. Fisher....	Silver Plume	Silver Plume.
W. E. Perry.....	Saguache	Saguache.
W. H. Whelan.....	Sopers	Trinidad Circuit.
J. Massie.....	Wray	Wray and Glendale.
M. Mapes.....	Hillside.....	Wet Mountain Valley.
T. Bithell	Yuma.....	Yuma.

*This list includes some changes made in the "Appointments" since the adjournment of Conference.

Episcopal Directory.

Elected Bishop	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1872	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D	3966 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
1872	R. S. Foster, D.D., LL.D.....	Roxbury, Mass.
1872	S. M. Merrill, D.D.....	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ills.
1872	E. G. Andrews, D.D.	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1880	H. W. Warren, D.D.....	University Park, Colorado.
1880	C. D. Foss, D.D.	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1880	John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D...	Washington, D. C.
1884	William X. Ninde, D.D., LL.D	Detroit, Michigan.
1884	John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	190 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
1884	W. F. Mallalieu, D.D.	Buffalo, New York.
1884	C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D....	Minneapolis, Minnesota.
1884	William Taylor, D.D.	Vivi, Congo, Africa.
1888	John H. Vincent, D.D.	Topeka, Kansas.
1888	J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.	1428 St. Charles Av., New Orleans
1888	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
1888	J. P. Newman, D.D.	Omaha, Nebraska.
1888	D. A. Goodsell, D.D.	State of Washington.
1888	J. M. Thoburn, D.D.....	Calcutta, India.

Apportionments for Benevolent Purposes

1893-94.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid & So. Ed.	S. S. Union.	Tract Soc'y.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claim.	Education.
DENVER DISTRICT :								
Akron	20	6	3	2	..	5	5	
Argo and Greenwood	50	15	9	4	..	9	9	
Asbury	175	70	35	18	..	35	35	
Berkeley	40	13	8	4	..	4	4	
Burlington and Lansing	15	6	3	2	..	5	6	
Cameron Memorial	40	11	6	4	..	7	7	
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	15	4	2	2	..	5	5	
Christ Church	175	70	35	18	..	35	35	
City Missions	20	5	3	4	..	5	5	
Fifth Avenue	100	35	20	12	..	16	16	
Fort Morgan	25	10	3	2	..	4	4	
Grace and Evans Memorial	700	225	140	50	..	80	80	
Grant Avenue	50	15	8	4	..	7	7	
Highlands	30	11	6	4	..	4	4	
St. James	100	35	20	10	..	16	16	
Simpson	60	20	10	4	..	9	9	
Suburbs	15	5	3	4	..	5	5	
Swedish Mission	50	16	9	6	..	7	7	
Trinity	1100	350	180	70	..	125	125	
Wray and Glendale	20	6	4	2	..	5	5	
Yuma Circuit	15	5	3	2	..	4	4	
GREELEY DISTRICT :								
Arvada	60	22	8	3	3	8	8	
Bald Mountain	85	31	13	6	6	13	13	
Boulder	215	72	31	12	12	31	31	
Broomfield	30	12	5	4	4	5	5	
Erie	50	19	7	4	4	7	7	
Central City	145	50	21	9	9	21	21	
Evans	50	19	7	4	4	8	8	
Fleming	35	14	5	3	3	6	6	
Fort Collins	195	68	26	10	10	26	26	
Fort Lupton	75	28	11	5	5	12	12	
Georgetown	75	28	11	5	5	12	12	
Golden	105	37	15	6	6	15	15	
Greeley	195	68	27	11	11	27	27	
Henderson	25	10	4	3	3	5	5	
Holyoke	60	22	9	4	4	10	10	
Idaho Springs	65	23	9	4	4	10	10	
Jamestown	25	10	4	3	3	5	5	
Julesburg	50	19	8	4	4	8	8	
Longmont	125	44	18	8	8	18	18	
Louisville	25	10	4	3	3	5	5	
Loveland	85	29	12	5	5	12	12	
Morrison	50	19	7	4	4	7	7	
Platteville	75	27	11	5	5	11	11	
Pleasant Prairie	25	10	3	2	2	4	4	
Silver Plume	65	28	9	4	4	9	9	
Sterling	65	28	9	4	4	9	9	
Wheat Ridge	125	44	18	7	7	18	18	
Windsor	65	28	9	4	4	9	9	

The offering for the University ought not to be less than 40 per ct. of the Miss y apportionment.

Apportionments for Benevolent Purposes

Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid & So. Ed	S. S. Union.	Tract Soc'y.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claim.	Education.
PUEBLO DISTRICT :								
Cañon City.....	184	59	28	9	9	28	28	
Castle Rock	49	16	8	3	3	8	8	
Coal Creek.....	20	7	4	1	1	4	4	
Colorado City	58	18	9	3	3	9	9	
Colorado Springs	295	82	41	14	14	41	41	
Cripple Creek	49	16	8	3	3	8	8	
Florence	49	16	8	3	3	8	8	
Fowler.....	35	12	6	2	2	6	6	
Granada	20	6	3	1	1	3	3	
Gwillimville and Woodland Park ..	28	9	5	2	2	5	5	
La Junta	58	18	9	3	3	9	9	
Lamar	58	18	9	3	3	9	9	
Las Animas	28	9	5	2	2	5	5	
Manitou	49	16	8	3	3	8	8	
Pueblo—Bessemer	58	18	9	3	3	9	9	
Broadway.....	165	51	26	9	9	26	26	
East	20	7	4	1	1	4	4	
First Church.....	235	72	36	12	12	36	36	
Rockvale	38	13	7	2	2	7	7	
Rocky Ford.....	49	16	8	3	3	8	8	
Trinidad	184	59	28	9	9	28	28	
Trinidad Circuit.....	30	9	5	2	2	5	5	
Wet Mountain Valley.....	30	9	5	2	2	5	5	

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COMMITTEE.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.

Printed by order of the Society.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION 1. This incorporation shall be entitled, "The Colorado Annual Conference Preachers' Aid Society," for the benefit of its members, and the widows and minor orphans of its deceased members.

SEC. 2. This society shall take the place, assume the responsibilities, and hold the property of the trustees of the Conference Claimant Fund.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

SECTION 1. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and they shall also be the legal trustees of the society. Said Board of Managers shall be composed of five members in full connection in the Colorado Annual Conference, and four members in full connection in the Methodist Episcopal Church, from within the bounds of the Colorado Annual Conference.

SEC. 2. The officers, as a Board of Trustees, shall be divided into three classes, of three trustees each, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, in the open Conference, immediately after the adoption of this constitution; the first class to hold office for one, the second class for two, and the third class for three years, from the time of their election, or until their successors are elected. At each subsequent session of the Colorado Annual Conference, there shall be elected, in the manner prescribed above, three trustees, to hold office for three years, and to take the place of those whose term of office expires at that conference.

SEC. 3. From the Board of Trustees so constituted, the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Conference by acclamation, on the nomination of the Presiding Elders, each to hold office for one year, but eligible to re-election from year to year, as the interests of the society may seem to require.

SEC. 4. All vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term, as in the case of other trustees, at the regular election following the time at which the vacancy occurred.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board and Society. It shall also be his duty to notify the members of the Board of the time and place of holding any special meeting, and also to see that due notice be given of the annual meetings.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep careful minutes of all proceedings of the Board and Society ; keep a correct list of the members of the society, of the widows and minor children of deceased members, and of its honorary patrons. He shall conduct the correspondence of the society, aside from the management of its funds. And he shall make an annual report of the condition of the society to the Annual Conference, including the report of the Treasurer and of the Auditing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse all moneys belonging to the society ; make, sue for the recovery of, and cancel all investments ; and for these and other necessary purposes he shall be authorized to use the seal of the society. He shall also keep in his possession, and see to the recording of all titles to real estate owned by the society, and convey the same, subject to the action of the Board of Managers. He shall also pay taxes and other lawful charges against the property of the society. He shall, in all cases, be required to hold in his possession ample security for all loans made of the funds entrusted to him. He shall also make an annual report of the financial condition of the society, including the following items, and any others which he may deem necessary to a full statement of the affairs of the society—1, valuation of real estate ; 2, valuation last year ; 3, valuation of personal property, including loans and collaterals ; 4, valuation last year ; 5, causes of change in valuation ; 6, nature of collaterals and securities ; 7, gross income of society ; 8, expenses ; 9, net income ; 10, amount of dividend. Said report shall be submitted to the board as an auditing committee, for its approval. It shall also be presented to the annual meeting of the society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall supervise and direct all the affairs of the society.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Every minister in full connection in the Colorado Annual Conference shall be a member of this society.

The annual dues of membership in the Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society shall be one dollar for each member.

SEC. 2. Any person may become an honorary patron of the society by the payment of ten dollars at one time, into the treasury of the society.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The business of this society shall be conducted at meetings of the Board of Managers, which shall be held annually at the place of holding the sessions of the Colorado Annual Conference, at three o'clock P. M. on the first day of the Conference session, notice of which shall be given by the President or his representative, on the floor of the Conference, during its first session, which meeting may adjourn from time to time during the Conference week.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Board of Managers may be called by the President at the office of the Treasurer, for the transaction of special business, which shall be named in the call of the President. At either of the above meetings five shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. There shall be a public meeting of the Society during each session of the Annual Conference at such time and place as shall be designated by the President of the Society, of which due notice shall be given. The object of this meeting shall be to hear the Treasurer's report, to listen to addresses, to secure the names of honorary patrons, and other subscriptions to the funds of the society, and for the promotion of the general interests of the society. For the purposes of such meeting the President shall secure the appointment by the Bishop, of some member of the Conference at each session, to deliver the ensuing annual address. The members present at this meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

DISBURSEMENTS.

SECTION 1. The net income of the society, as shown by the Treasurer's report, may be distributed annually among the most necessitous members, widows, and minor children, and shall be appropriated among them according to the best judgment of the Board of Managers, taking into account all the circumstances of age, infirmity, time of membership, relation as honorary patron, etc., and considering their cases in the order of widows and children first, and then superannuated and supernumerary members of the Conference, before

those who hold an effective relation. Provided, however, that bequests, donations, and honorary patrons' fees, unless so designated by the donors, shall not be considered as such income, but shall go to the permanent endowment of the society. And provided also that all moneys accruing from the sale of real estate or other property shall be considered and held as endowment funds.

SEC. 2. All disbursements of funds shall be made by the Treasurer, on the order of the Board of Managers, signed by the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE VII.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws may be adopted from time to time, for the government of the board and society, by the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Managers and a majority vote at any annual meeting of the society.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments may be made to this Constitution, or to By-Laws as enacted above, by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting of the society.

The Society ordered that the following proposed Amendments to the working plans of the Society be also published :

To the Preachers' Aid Society of the Colorado Annual Conference :

Your Committee appointed at the session of 1892 "to study our Constitution and to see whether any improvement may be made on the same, and to report at the next (this) annual session," would report as follows :

From the fact that the members of the committee have been widely scattered in their fields of labor, it has not been practicable to call a meeting until now for the consideration of these questions. The matter has been however carefully studied by the committee, and three of its members came together in Denver and held a meeting considering this question together. Since this session opened the committee has had no opportunity to hold a meeting. They, however, submit the following as their report :

1. We recommend that the Constitution be amended, and so amended that membership shall be composed of such members of the Colorado Conference in full connection as shall voluntarily join, paying a specified admission fee and thereafter an Annual Due,

2. We also recommend that when so amended membership shall be forfeited only for following causes :

Failure to pay annual dues for a stipulated period of time ; expulsion from the Conference ; location by the Conference for cause,

or a withdrawal from the Conference under charges. Membership not to be affected by transfer to other fields of labor.

3. We recommend also that these amendments be so framed that all who are now entitled to membership in the society, be made secure in that membership by the payment of all One Dollar Annual Dues accrued up to and including this session. That from and after this session only those who pay the admission fee as agreed upon can become members.

4. We recommend that amendments provide that revenues come from the interest on Permanent funds, interest on such bequests or donations as have been made for this purpose, from interest on any unappropriated revenues not used in any given year, and from Admission Fees and Annual Dues.

5. That when these amendments shall have been adopted, the Secretary of the Society shall file them with the proper officers of State, and if necessary shall be authorized to re-incorporate under existing laws of the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. L. BEARDSLEY, }
R. M. BARNES, } *Committee.*
J. A. CLOUGH, }

The following "Plan" was also ordered printed :

SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES.

I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veteran's Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants separate from any other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums : the first, consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund ; the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

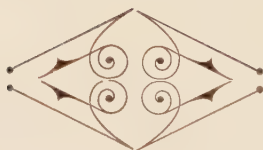
The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Claimants upon the following basis : Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service ; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim ; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the moneys in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows, or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each Claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference Claimants ; therefore,

Resolved, That each member of the Conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least five dollars annually to the above funds.



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